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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 10111.

Chinese Make a Stubborn Stand at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Safe Arrival of Two Belated Steamers.

Bodies Recovered from the Wreck of the Elbe.

Emperor William's Monument to Cost 4,000,000 Marks.

The Prince of Wales Seeking a Husband for His Daughter-Seven Men Killed in a Colliery.

A FAILURE. LONDON, Feb. 7.-The new Chinese loan has proved a failure.

COLLIERY CATASTROPHE. LONDON, Feb. 7.-Seven men were killed by an explosion in the Limebury colliery, near Bristol, today.

EX-EMPRESS FREDERICK IN ENGLAND. LONDON, Feb. 7.-Ex-Empress Frederick arrived at Osborne today. She was cheered by the people upon her ar-

4,000,000 MARKS FOR A STATUE. BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- The budget committee of the Reichstag today voted the second instalment of the fund for the Kaiser Wilhelm memorial-4,000,000 marks is the sum fixed as the maximum cost by the Reichstag.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS. LONDON, Feb. 7.-The Board of Trade returns for January show that during the month the imports decreased \$8,550,000, and the exports increased \$350,000, as compared with those for the corresponding month of

HUSBAND-HUNTING.

ROME, Feb. 7.-The Giornale says the Prince of Wales will visit Rome in the spring in connection with a project to marry the Prince of Naples to one of his daughters. It is stated the Princess Maude of Wales is the lady destined to become the wife of the heir to the throne of Italy. MISSIONARIES DRIVEN OUT OF

CHINA LONDON, Feb. 7 .- A correspondent in Shanghai says: "The missionaries of the Tai Ho Chang, on the border between the provinces of Sang Tung and Kiang Su, are fleeing to the coast to escape the hostility of the natives. An American warship will meet them at Ngan Ting and take them aboard."

BELATED STEAMERS ARRIVE. LONDON, Feb. 7.-The steamer Princess May arrived at Stranrar at 11 o'clock today. Her passengers were unable to proceed farther, the railways being blocked with snow.

The Cunard steamer Cephalonia from Boston, Jan. 26, for Liverpool, passed Browhead this morning, two days behind. She signaled that she

was in need of coal. BODIES FROM THE ELBE. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The fishing smack

Specular arrived at Lowestoft this morning bringing in the bodies of two of the Elbe's passengers. Coin and bank notes were found on their persons. They had gold rings and gold watches. Upon one body was a key stamped "Marvin Stamp Company," and another key "L. L. Bates & Co.,

The body brought ashore yesterday, which is supposed to be that of Chief Steward Pschunder, is now believed to be that of Herr Hartman, the musical director of the Elbe.

LADY THOMPSON'S RELIEF. LONDON, Feb. 7.-Sir am. Harcourt replied in the House of Commons today to the inquiry of Mr. Johnstone as to whether any provision would be made by the Government for the relief of Lady Thompson and the junior members of the family of the late Sir John Thompson. He said there was every reason to believe that the people of Canada would make some provision for Lady Thompson and her children in recognition of the eminent services which the deceased statesman had rendered to Terrible Accident to a Workman at

the Dominion. NO NEWS OF THE GASCOGNE. LONDON, Feb. 7.-The Standard's correspondent in Paris comments on the fears for the safety of the steamship La Gascogne: "Lieut. Deloncle succeeded Capt. Santolla in the command of La Gascogne on the eve of starting. Many friends of the passengers continue to inquire at the company's offices, and the negative infor-mation given there has done little to allay their fears. The company has issued a note to the press saying there is no reason to fear a disaster, and that presumably La Gascogne's machinery has broken down or she is detained by

While La Gascogne is nearly five days overdue, the White Star steamer Teutonic, which should have reached here on Wednesday morning, has not been heard from up to 10 o'clock to-

The Rhynland, from Antwerp, is also overdue, all of which shows that the delay is general.

The Anchor Line steamer Circassia, from Glasgow, and the Prince Line steamer Black Prince, arrived this afternoon, each reporting stories of extremely violent gales and heavy seas luring the latter part of the voyage.

IN THE COMMONS. LONDON, Feb. 7.-In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, declined, pending the conclusion of the Armenian inquiry, to present to the House any consular report in regard to the trouble in Armenia. To do so, he said, would not tend to the advantage of the Armenians and might hinder the combined action of the powers. He denied the statement hat the Porte had asked that the re-

orts be not issued. When Sir William Harcourt reap-

ly appoint a committee to inquire into the condition of the unemployed and seek means to mitigate their situa-The inquiry, he said, would ex-

tend to the provinces.

THE EASTERN WAR. LONDON, Feb. 7.-A dispatch to the Globe says the Chinese fleet has shelled that part of Wei-Hei-Wai which is occupied by the Japanese. Three foreigners named Walpot, Schnell and Thomas are reported to have been killed or

The native papers at Shanghai say that the Japanese general—Nodzu—was killed at Hai Cheng.

A dispatch from Shanghai reports that five Japanese war ships continue to bombard the island forts at Wei-Hai-Wei and the Pei Yang fleet of Chinese war ships which are lying in the har-bor. The Japanese report that the task is much more difficult than they expected it would be, but they are confident that the forts will be taken within a few days, as their defenders will soon be starved out. It is expected the Chi-nese fleet will either engage the Jap-anese ships or be destroyed by Admiral Ting to prevent the vessels from fall-ing into the hands of the Japanese.

Soldiers retreating from Wei-Hal-Wei continue to arrive from Che Foo. The London Globe publishes a dispatch from Marseilles which says a Chinese mission, comprising fifteen persons, has arrived at that place with full credentials instructing them to persuade the European powers to arrange peace between China and Japan. The

party will start for Paris tomorrow.

A dispatch from Tokio says the Ministry of Marine has received reports that on account of violent storms and extreme cold the naval operations at Wei-Hai-Wei have been slow. From Jan. 31 to Feb. 3 the squadron maintained a heavy bombardment on the forts at Zhih and Eastern Liu Kung from outside the bay. The Chinese war ships Ting Yuen and Lai Yuen, with two gunboats, assisted in the defense of the forts, keeping up the fight until dark each day. Latterly the firing from the Zhih fort has become greatly diminished. The principal Japanese squadron has been waiting outside the bay expecting the Chinese would make a sortie, but in this the Japanese were

disappointed. A Chinese prisoner states that Admiral Ting has ordered that although the defences on the mainland fall, the fleet must remain inside the bay and defend the fort at Liu Kung to the last extremity.

The Japanese casualties during the three days of fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei are as follows: Second division, 120 killed and wounded; sixth division, Gen. Otera and 22 others killed and 93 wounded.

A dispatch from Kai Ping dated Feb. 6 says: There is a great increase of Chinese forces in the vicinity of Yen hinese forces in th

The Chinese ironclads, the Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen, reported to have been sunk, were the most powerful ships belonging to an Asiatic power. They were sisters. Each had a displacement of 7, 430 tons, and 6,200 horse power. They had belted fourteen-inch steel compound armor, and heavily armored barbettes. The primary battery of each consisted of four 30 1-2 centimeter Krupp rifles, two 15 centimeter rifles, and four one-ton guns. The Ting was launched in 1881; the Chen next year They were 14 1-2 knot ships, with dimensions as follows: Length, 308 feet inches; breadth, 20 feet; beam, 59 feet. Both vessels were engaged in the great battle at the mouth of the Yalu River early in the war, when so many Chinese war ships were sunk, but escaped

with slight injuries. The Central News' correspondent in Shanghai says: "The Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen were struck by the tor-

pedoes in three fathoms of water." NEWFOUNDLAND.

Completion of the Whiteway Cabinet

Meeting of the Logislature. ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 7.-The Whiteway Cabinet crisis was ended tonight, and the new Ministry will be gazetted tomorrow. The Cabinet proper will be composed of: Sir William Whiteway, Premier and Attorney-General; Robert Colonial Secretary; Henry Woods, Surveyor-General, and A. W. Harvey, Edward Morris and George Emerson, members without portfolios. P. J. Scott will be Receiver-General, and Eli Daws chairman of the Board of

Works, without seats in the Cabinet. The new Cabinet is the same as in the original Whiteway Ministry, which was dissolved last year, except that George Emerson succeeds James Fox. The Legislature will meet tomorrow. when the new Cabinet will probably declare its policy.

HIS FACE BLOWN OFF.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.-About 1 o'clock this afternoon a workman named Wm. Archer, who has been employed grading the T., H. and B. roadbed, was brought into this city by two fellow-workmen and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Just about noon, while at work on a section of the road near Dundas, he was terribly injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge that was being placed for blasting purposes. The unfortunate man got the terrible charge in the face, which was so horribly injured that he could not be recognized. The injuries are not thought to be fatal, but there is very little hope of being able to save the sight of either eye. Archer belongs to this city, but is said

to have no relatives here. THE AYRSHIRE BREEDERS.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.-The eighth annual meeting of the Dominion Ayr-shire Breeders' Association was held here today, Mr. Wm. Stewart, Menie, presiding. Secretary Wade presented the annual report, which referred to the increased demand for the Ayrshire stock where the high standard of the breed was recognized. Mr. W. A. Ballantyne, Stratford, was elected president, and Mr. H. E. Eyre, Harlem, vicepresident for Ontario.

The following marriage license has been issued at Detroit: 17,752—Alexander Smith, 20, Brigden, Ont.; Maggie Fisher,

Death came to Richard Isaac Smith, machinist, M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, with terrible suddenness on Thursday morning. He was engaged in conversa-tion with his mate, Richard Middle tion with his mate, Richard Middle-ton, when blood spurted from his mouth and he fell backwards. John C. Smith caught him in his arms. Dr. McCrim-mon was hastily summoned, but Mr. Smith died in two minutes. The de-ceased was born in London, England. when Sir William Harcourt retupeared in the House he was congratulated by his Ministerial colleagues upon his recovery from the indisposition
which kept him away yesterday.

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Fierce and Biting Blasts Sweep Two Continents.

Their Fatal Effects Fall on Sea and Land.

The Coast Line Strewed With Shattered Ships.

Railway Travel Impeded or Entirely Blocked by Dritted Snow-A Number of Casualties Reported—Sad Spectacle at Vineyard Haven.

ON THE OCEAN. SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 7.—The steamer Lahn, from New York, experienced

easterly gales for five days. She was compelled to stop for eight hours by the violence of the weather. THE SCHELDT FROZEN SOLID. ANTWERP, Feb. 7.—The river Scheldt is frozen over with ice so solid as to enable people to cross on foot. Navigation is totally suspended above Aus-

THE MERSEY ICE-BLOCKED. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.-- An ice flow from the upper Mersey has drifted down to the river's mouth, forming a mass half a mile long and several hundred yards wide. The ice has blocked access to the landing stage and com-pelled the stoppage of the ferries.

IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The thermometer in this city stood at five degrees above zero at 8 o'clock this morning. Both the North and East rivers were covered with ice, but the ferry slips were kept reasonably clear. The East River was especially frozen.

IMPRISONED BY ICE. Canarsie, Barren Island and half dozen fishing resorts in Jamaica Bay cannot be reached owing to a snow blockade on the railroads and the tempestuous weather on the water. It is feared some of the residents of the little settlements must be approaching the starvation point by this time, and it is said the supply of coal is limited.

DANGER LIGHTS DESTROYED. SANDY HOOK, Feb. 7.-The electric buoy lamps in Gedeny's Channel and the one on Southwest Split have all been extinguished by the heavy floating ice. The lights are incandescent lamps of 100 candle power.

LOST IN A BLINDING STORM. MILES CITY. Parish, William Moore and Spencer Henry left here yesterday in a sleigh for a ranch several miles distant. They became lost in a blinding storm, and late in the afternoon Henry returned on foot. He thinks his companions were frozen to death.

A HERMIT FROZEN. FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 7 .- Edwin H. Brown, a hermit, was found dead today in a hut which he occupied in the woods. The body was frozen stiff. THE VOYAGE OF DEATH.

The afterpart of a good-sized vessel covered with ice, with what appears to be the lifeless bodies of three men encased in ice and frozen to the top of the cabin, has drifted ashore on this ing position accorded the stories reisland VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7.

-There is no doubt that the portion of wreck which drifted ashore at Lambert's Cove on the north side of this island last night is what there is left of the schooner T. P. Dickson, of Rock-land, Me., Capt. Boswick, which vessel eft New York on Feb. 3 for Rockland. The bodies of three men and a dog were on the top of the cabin. When found the men were encased in ice, and their legs were hanging down the cabin skylight, which was open. The log book was found floating about the cabin, which upon examination proved to be the log of the schooner T. P. Dickson. When the bodies were landed on the beech one of them was immediately identified as that of Capt. Joseph Boswick, of the Dickson. Capt. Wall also dentified one of the bodies as that of Martin Lee, mate of the Dixon.

A PERILOUS PASSAGE. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.-The Red Cross steamer San Domingo arrived at St. Johns, N. S., yesterday from Halifax, and reports having encountered fearful weather. Her decks were swept and her wheel chain broke, and she

went broadside to the sea and nearly foundered. She battled two days with the storm. The steamer Alpha, from Bermuda, and Baracoa, from New York, are overdue, doubtless to the strong north-west gales of the three days past.

A dispatch says the steamer Cienfuegos, running between New York and Cuba, is ashore outside. ECHOES OF THE BLAST.

The Union Pacific trains on the St. Joseph, Mo., division are snowbound. A severe snow storm is prevailing now. throughout Texas. Boston harbor is completely, frozen

over—a rare occurrence.

At Evans Mills, ten miles north of Watertown, the spirit thermometer indicated 36 degrees below.

SCOTCH SNOW PLOWS SNOW-BOUND.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-The traffic of small vessels is greatly endangered by heavy ice packs at the mouth of the Thames. The railways in Scotland are still blockaded by snow. Snow plows which have been sent out have them-selves been embedded in snow, and men operating them have suffered severely from the intense cold.

SEAMEN IN SAD PLIGHT. CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 7.—The with a cargo of lumber for New York, came from seaward with distress signals flying. She was covered with ice, and her sails were blown from the bolt

ropes. The crew were exhausted and frostbitten. Those on board had al-most given themselves up for lost. The life savers took charge of the schooner and worked all night and all the day clearing off the ice and fixing the sails. SNOW BLOCKADE IN IRELAND.

CORK, Feb. 7.-Snow has fallen for See the Advertiser

Articles Lost and Found are returned to their owners by a 15-word

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fifteen hours in Southwestern Ireland. Several trains are embedded is drifts, and no railway in the region is operating regularly. Communication with Killarney, Tralee, Mallow and Bantry has been suspended.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

The South Perth Election Trial Virtually Ended.

BOWELL KEEPS QUIET. TORONTO, Feb. 7.-The Prime Minister and several members of his Cabinet were present at a meeting held tonight in the club rooms of the Young Conservatives. President Newsome pre-sided, Sir Mackenzie Bowell spoke briefly, and refrained from discussing political questions, his voice being weak. Sir Hibbert Tupper talked for two hours, touching on the Manitoba school question. The Minister of Justice said the Government would treat the question as a judicial and not as a political matter, until the time came for it to come into the political arena. They would then face the political responsi-bility which this would impose on them. Hon. J. C. Patterson said the Government might at an early date need the assistance in the country of some of the speakers of the Young Conserva-tive Club. This was the only remark at all indicative of a general election.

THE SOUTH PERTH CASE. STRATFORD, Feb. 7.-The South erth election trial was resumed here this afternoon before Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Osler. The bulk of the evidence was directed towards proving the agency of Jas. Dougherty, of Mitchell, who had hired a rig for the elec tion day in the interest of Mr. McNeill. Thirty witnesses were examined without further corrupt practices being established than one, proved against Dougherty at Mitchell last week. After argument by counsel, the judges an-nounced that although the question whether Dougherty was an agent for McNeill was reserved by them for argument, the evidence had not shown corrupt practices sufficient in their judgment to void the election. The question of agency would only affect a small portion of the costs. They set down the 16th inst., at Osgoode Hall, to hear argument on the reserved point, ELECTIONS NOT FIXED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.-The Citizen today says that no date has yet been fixed the general elections. Nothing definite will be done in the matter until the Ministers have returned to the city. Sir Adolphe Caron and Hon. George Foster have returned to the city. Hon. J. A. Ouimet has gone to Montreal. NOTES.

Sir A. P. Caron has been asked to oppose Dr. Guay in Levis, gi his present seat in Rimouski.

TWO SIDES TO A STORY.

The Company Has Something to Say About the Elbe Disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- Pending the official inquiry into the collision and sinking of the Elbe, neither the company nor its agents can make reply to the sensational stories and charges VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 7. printed, further than to point to the conflicts in the statements made. For the inclosed copy of a cable repeating the utterances of prominent English journalism they bespeak the same lead-

(Cable from Messrs, Keller, Wallis & Co., agents for the North German Lloyd.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.-Rescued passen gers of the Elbe arriving in the Umbria may repeat sensational statements made to English press. Please note they made no statements or complaints when before the American consul-general, and the following is extracted from the Liverpool Shipping Telegraph: "Our London correspondent, in refer-

ence to the allegations against the Elbe's crew, telegraphed last night: After reading the reports I am satisfied that the correct account has not been made public. From a knowledge of the Elbe's decks, I am prepared to risk the assertion that the official inquiry will show that the crew of the rescued boat did not behave improperly, the newspapers forgetting the deck house be-tween the port and starboard sides, and the relative positions of the boat and deck during a heavy list.

The boat probably required ten hands to manage her. The officers in charge very likely belonged to that part of the boat. I should say the boat when in the water was nearly level with the prom-enade rail deck, and was shoved off to avoid swamping by the sinking ship. Bearing in mind that the rescued boat was on the listed side and that the other seemed safer, I should say that at the time of the shoving off there was no one else at hand to take into her. Hoffman and Vevera, I fancy, will turn out sensation mongers whose heads have been turned by public attention. Vevera's statement that he alone saved the woman and pulled her into the boat is incredible and indicates general exaggeration (shown to be untrue by the facts now elicited that the third officer, purser's assistant and Steward Kobe drew the woman into the boat). The following verbatim ex-

tracts from the leading papers in Liverpool speak for themselves:
"Passengers' stories must always be received with even more than the proverbial grain of salt, and the stories going the rounds of the press with re-spect to the behavior of the crew on board the Elbe in that terrible moment do not seem worthy of credence. The North German Lloyds has been practically found to blame by some journals on the strength of a few distorted facts given by irresponsible people laboring under the excitement naturally born of a great disaster, and eked out by other details which are on the face of them conflicting."

The same papers publish a letter signed by British ship owners strongly urging a suspension of judgment in the face of the conflicting statements, and pointing out that the mouths of the crews and owners are closed pending the official inquiry.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 7.—At Andover Center yesterday afternoon, two dover Center yesterday afternoon, two little girls, children of Frank G. Boyd, a brakeman on the Northern Railroad, were burned to death in their home. Mrs. Boyd went out, leaving the children alone. When the mother returned after an absence of less than half an hour, she found the elder child dead hour, she found the elder child dead and the other so badly burned that she died in two hours. It is supposed the children's clothing took fire from a coal stove. The older child was 3 years old and the younger one 1 1-2 years.

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Have you seen these-If not, why

not? It is no trouble to show you.

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AYDN'S "IMPERIAL MASS" BY LON-DON Choral Society, postponed until 11k Thursday, Feb. 21.

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK-HOCKEY event of the season-London vs. Spaldings, champions of America, 1894-5, polo and hockey combination of Chicago, Monday evening Ethal 11 ing, Feb. 11.

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CRAND CONCERT AT ST. JAMES' Church, South London, Friday, Feb. 8. The best city talent will participate, including Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Cleghorn, Mrs. R. Burns, Miss Morphy, Miss Chadwick, Miss Webb and Messrs, H. Tancock, W. A. Wilson, E. Develin and T. Mitcheltree. Tickets 25c. 10u OVE RINK-OPEN AFTERNOON AND SNAZELLE! SNAZELLE! SNAZELLE! 1 - Magnificent scenery; startling effects; four large calicum lights: \$15,000 worth of property: appeals to everybody. Popular prices 25c, 35c and 50c. Plan opens Monday, Feb. 11.

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Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

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QUEEN'S AVENUE METHODIST Church Fire—Meetings have been arranged for as follows: Union class meeting, Sunday morning 9:45 a.m., front room, Mechanics' Institute, Dundas street; Mrs. Eccles' class, in Y. M. C. A. parlors, Spencer block, 9:45 a.m., 10th inst; Sunday school, 2:45 p.m., at Somerset Hall (W. C. T. U. rooms), opposite Mechanics' Institute; Mrs. Evans' Bible class, in front room, Mechanics' Institute, at 2:45 p.m.; Chinese class in library of Mechanics' Institute, at 2:45 p.m.; preaching service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 4 p.m., by Rev. J. W. Annis, M. A., and Rev. J. R. Gundy; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m., in Somerset Hall; Mrs. Gregsten's and Mrs. Boyd's Wednesday classes at usual hours in Somerset Hall; weekly prayer service, Thursday at 8 p.m., in Somerset Hall; ladies' Bible class, Saturday, 9th inst., at 3 p.m., Somerset Hall.

NOTICE-THE GRAND LODGE DELE-GATES of the S. O. E. B. S. will meet in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street, on Saturday night, 9th. at 8 o'clock; full attendance requested. F. HALLAM, Secretary.

O. O. F. BRETHREN OF DOMINION
Eureka, Forest City and Chorazin Lodges
will meet at Oddfellows' Hall Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Chas. King. By order Bro. E. H. Johnston, N.G., Bro. T. D. Hastings, Sec.

O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE-ALL O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE—ALL members of City of 1 endon, Perseverance and Star of the West lodges are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Charles King. on Saturday, 9th inst., at 2:30 p.m., from his late residence, 388 Gray street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. P. W. BAYLESS, N. G.

K ING SOLOMON'S LODGE—NO. 378. A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., London West, meets to-night at 7:30 sharp. Visitors welcome. W. J. ELEMENT, W. M.; WM. NICHOLLS, secretary.

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(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.) COOK WANTED IMMEDIATELY AT Walsh House, King street. H. WALSH, 10c NOTICE TO THE GIRLS—IF YOU WISH a situation in private house or hotel, call at Osborne's Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas

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towns of Ingersoil, Woodstock and Tilsonburg
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will be the last day for introducing Private Bills. MONDAY, the 25th day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees on Private Bills. CHARLES CLARKE,

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The Woman's Clothing Caught Fire From a Stove in the York Industrial Home. TORONTO. Feb. 8.—A sad accident occurred at the York Industrial Home Tuesday. An old lady by the name of Mary Lovett, one of the inmates, was standing before the fire in one of the bathrooms warming herself when her clothes caught on fire, and although every effort was made to put the fire out she was so badly burned that she died the following day, Wednesday. The coroner was sent for, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Tree's Generosity. New York, Feb. 8.-Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree and his company of players gave a special matinee performance yesterday at Abbey's theater for the benefit of the sufferers by the Eibe disaster. A large and fashionable audience witnessed the performance of "Captain Swift." The pro-

needs of the benefit amounted to \$1,000. Rough on the Guests.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8 - Eleven persons were driven from their beds by fire in the Royal Hotel, 39 Adams street, at 4 o'clock this morning. All of them narrowly escaped death, and all of them suffered intensely from the cold. In getting from the building all were more or less injured. The three upper floors were gutted. Loss, \$10,000.

Mayor Little Inspects the Police Force. At the police station yesterday afternoon there were gathered about 35 of the best specimens of stalwart manhood that could be found in more than a day's march. They were the members of the London police force, and had assembled to be ins spected by Mayor J. W. Little. Of the entire force there were but three members absent on account of illness and two who were on duty. Chief Williams was in charge. Sergt. Major Adams assisted, and the four sergeants—Arthur MacGuire, Robert Crawford, Thomas Jenkins and R. J. Weir-were in the ranks. When the men were ordered in line by the drill instructor, Sergt. Jenkins, Mayor Little made a personal inspection of the tunics, overcoats, helmets, caps, belts and other portions of their outfits and expressed satisfaction with the appearance of the men. Mayor Little then made a short address giving his ideal of a mode! policeman. He urged the officers to use the greatest degree of civility to every person-and especially to those in distress. The poorest person met with should be as well treated as one of high social standing. Mayor Little said he had never heard any complaints against the police force, and he was always proud of the men who guarded the interests of the city. He urged upon them the necessity of always being neat and trim while on duty, as the appearance of an officer generally indicated the way in which a city's affairs were conducted. The few remarks of Mayor Little were listened to with interest, and were fully appreciated by the men. Sergt. Jenkins put the force through several movements, which were properly executed. Chief Williams inspected the outfits, and then the men left for their beats or their homes.

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\$18 AND UP.

179 DUNDAS STREET

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[Tennyson Revised to Suit the Weather,] Down, down, down
To the small, round bulb, you see, and I would that my tongue could utter.
The thoughts that arise in me.

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That he sits by the steam pipes warm!
Oh, well for the girl with the furs That she feels not the force of a storm.

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To the barns from which they run;
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To the foot of the bulb, you see,
But the ear that I froze in the last cold wave

Is very annoying to me. FOUND HER NEEDLE.

She Had Carried It About in Her Body

for Sixty Years. BATH, N. Y., Feb. 7.-In January, 1835, Levina Isherwood, then a girl of 14 years, lost a needle. She lost it by swallowing it. Ever since then the needle has been journeying to and fro through her body. When she was 16 years old she felt it pricking in her toe. Two years afterward it made itself felt under her left knee, and came so near the surface that everyone thought it would work itself out. but it didn't. It turned and started on a new trip. Several years passed before it was felt again. In the meantime the girl had become Mrs. Dunham. A year after she was married the needle announced itself as still with her by coming to some obstruction under her left

shoulder blade. It remained there a long time, causing Mrs. Dunham great suffering. At last the pain there ceased, and it was presumed that the needle had taken another course. This presumption was correct, for two years later Mrs. Dunham felt it near her right elbow. The pain while it remained there was intense, but once more the needle started on its travels. Four years after it assailed Mrs. Dunham's right knee, and an attempt was made to

cut it out, but it got away. So it had been going ever since, and Mrs. Dunnam says that there is no part of her body from the shoulders down that at some time or other she has not felt the pricking pain of a needle.

Three years ago it came to the right knee again, and shortly afterward reached the right ankle. Since then Mrs. Dunham had not felt it until last week, when she was seized with excruciating pains in her left leg, a few inches below the knee joint Dr. Robbins cut down two inches into the muscle of Mrs. Dunham's leg and got the needle. It was headed for another up. ward journey. The needle was as bright as when it was swallowed three score year. ago, and had lost nothing of its proportions

HE MARRIES MILLIONS

And She Marries a Title-Miss Anna Gould's Engagement to a Count.

New York, Feb. 8.-Miss Anna Gould and the Count Jean De Castillane marched nto the drawing room of Sir Roderick Cameron's House on Wednesday afternoon Cameron's House on Wednesday and gentle-and announced to several ladies and gentlemen there assembled that they were engaged to be married. They also said that the wedding would take place within three weeks, and the Count subsequently assured his friends that he would receive a settlement of \$2,000,000 from his wife on the day

of their marriage. This was the first positive confirmation of a rumor which has been bandied about in society for some time. By the world at large the engagement will be discussed from the point of view of seeing another huge American fortune deftly picked up and appropriated by a foreigner.
To the clan of marriageable young
New Yorkers, the news comes with the deep toll of a bell that announces dire distress. Count De Castillane has been a frequent visitor to George Gould's house at Lakewood, and has been one of the most daring of riders who followed the anis bag and the boxed stag, while the ladies from the family followed the chase in a brake, Miss Anna Gould is 21 years old, slight, dark, reserved, of medium height, with big, soft brown eyes and a mass of black hair, but she has already contributed many chapters to the page of romance.

DUE TO IMPURE FOOD, And Not to Poison, Was the Death of

Joseph Glass. PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of Joseph Glass, of Sarnia, whose death was at one time attributed to poison or suicide, rendered a verdict that the cause of death was unknown. A blind son testified that Glass ate a piece of fat, raw pork every night. Glass' death is thought, therefore, to be due to impure food. The Government's chemists found no poison in Glass'stomach.

A MONTREAL EXPRESS COLLIDES With a Freight Train-Thrown From the Track-No Fatalities.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Montreal express on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad ran into a freight at the Hamburg depot at 3 o'clock this morning. The caboose of the freight train was broken to pieces, but nobody was hurt. The engines were thrown from the track. Wrecking crews are at the scene. DIED AT DINNER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 7.
-Donald Matheson, aged 80 years, living near Emerald Junction, accidentally choked to death with a piece of meat while eating dinner. He was a respectable, well-to-do farmer, and leaves a large family.

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The annual meeting of the Dorchester Station Cheese Factory Board convened in the cheese structure recently, when the following items were summarily passed: Milk received, 2,648,648 pounds; cheese, 244,104 pounds; receipts, \$23, 432 18; disbursed among patrons, \$20,-905 71; paid for manufacturing cheese, \$3,339 82; the manufacturer paid patrons on the route \$965 50; average pounds of milk per pound of cheese, 10.85; average price, 9.81 cents. Mr. Monk proposed to make cheese for the current year at \$1 for seif-drawing patrons and \$1 75 per hundredweight to those having control of routes. Thomas McFarlane presided and Wm. Wiglow was duly elected secretary pro tem.

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Manitoba Schools.

Subject.

The Question is Not Yet in Politics,

But Will Be When the Government Answers Manitoba's Appeal.

(Hon. Mr. Laurier's Toronto Speech.) There is another question as to which I have been asked to say a few words. do so. I had not intended to do so at the present time, because the time has not arrived to speak upon that ques-tion, but I would be unworthy of the position I occupy if I ever failed to respond to any demand coming to me from any of my fellow-citizens. There is a question, premature it is true, at the present time, which promises to agitate the community—the Manitoba school question. I have been asked to state what position I occupy upon that. Let me tell you then at once, I do not wish, either here or anywhere else, to make any political capital out of that. Even if I had it in my power to be borne into office over that question I would not do it. It is a question that affects our common humanity, in which a section of my fellow-countrymen, my own co-religionists, pretend that they have been offended and they have come for redress. The question is a legal con which is before the Government to answer today. It is for them to speak. I do not desire at the present time to say anything or do anything to make their position more difficult than it is. It is a difficult question. We have had experience in the past, not only in our own country, but in the country of my own ancestors-in France-that religious passions are the most dangerous, and can the most readily inflame the popular mind. At the present time the question stands in this way: Legislation has been passed in the Province of Manitoba which deprives the Catholic minority of their separate schools. They have appealed to the Government. A QUESTION OF FACT For my part, I must tell you frankly

that I see in the question but a question of fact. I never saw any question of law or interpretation of the constitution. I think it was a question of fact, and nothing else. What was the complaint of my fellow-countrymen and the Catholics of Manitoba? That the Legislature of Manitoba, although in name, it establishes a system of non-sectarian schools, in reality imposed upon them, a system of Protestant schools, and they ask to be relieved from such a system. I may say I am a firm believer in equal rights and a strong believer in Provincial rights, but I have stated on the floor of the House of Commons more than once, and elsewhere, that if that complaint were true, if Roman Catholic children were forced to attend Protestant schools, it was such an outrage upon conscience that no Protestant community would tolerate it. (Cheers.) I know the heart of my fellow-countrymen of English origin. I am of French origin, but I have lived long enough amongst English-speaking men, and have read enough of their history to

know that if there is any point, any common ground on which we can al-ways stand it is whenever an appeal to the fairness to be found in the breast of every Englishman. The Government did not take up their position. They have shifted. They have referred it to the courts twice and now they have to deal with it. It is a pure question of fact, and I have nothing to say until the Government has spoken upon it . That is the position I have adopted. I have said already that if the facts are true it would be an outrage upon conscience. I stand upon that ground. If the Government have any better ground I would be ready to assist them in solving that question. 1 do not want to make any political capital out of it, but in Quebec popular feeling is very different, you know, from what it is in Ontario. There are popular passions in Quebec, and there may be in Ontario, but the population in Quebec is Catholic, and the population here is Protestant, and though I am

in Quebec a citizen of Canada, though I HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY WHAT-

not anything at all, though I am simply

EVER. the Bleu papers every day call upon me to speak upon the question of the Manitoba schools, and solve it for the Government. Well, I have no objection. (Laughter and applause.) Here is, for instance, what a Bleu paper, La Minerve says:

We are obliged to conform to the law and also to apply it, whatever may be the consequences for us. As to us, who have made the cause of the Catholies of Manitoba our own, we will not stop to think if the decision of the Privy Council is going to force Mr. Laurier to leave his cowardly reserve. The cause of the Catholics has made a great step towards success, and this is what strikes us the most in the circumstance.

If it be cowardly reserve on my part in the eyes of the Ministerial paper to have taken the attitude I have, by what name shall that good Ministerial paper characterize the action of the Government of Canada? By what name shall they characterize their action in shifting the question from place to place as they have? Let me quote to you now the opinion of La Minerve two days the Privy Council has just rendered its judgment stating that the Government of Canada has the right to interfere, La Minerve proceeds thus:

"Such being the condition of things,

we must commence by ascertaining what is the lebal value of the rights of our co-religionists. As to this it is the part of simple prudence to wait for the complete text of the judgment of the Privy Council. This is what we are doing and this is what every one should do." It is the part of wisdom on the part of the Government not to speak, but it is cowardly reserve on the part of Mr. Laurier not to speak. (Applause.) appeal to the common sense, the fairness and the intelligence of every man in this audience. I do not want to interfere with this question before the The appeal is before the Government; let them answer it and we will gard. It is a weird, exciting novel. judge their answer. For my part, I Saall be only too glad to support them if K is just. If not I shall oppose it. At the present time I protest against insiquations, which are made in order o go me to say a word. I know what they hean. They are Bleus in Quebec. They at Tories in Ontario. The Bleus in Quebe can appeal to a section of public pasion; the Tories can appeal to a section of to a section of passion. If Mr. Laurier could be made to speak before the time they hoped that if he escaped the Bleus he would not escape the Tories. That is the extent of heir patriotism. I make it a boast that never yet shirked a public question, watever it was.

(Applause.) make it aboast that upon past occasion I spoke by mind, and upon every ocasion I shat speak my

mind at the roper time-when the question has ben properly investigated NOT A POLITICAL QUESTION.

But this is not political question at
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have given their decision upon an appeal of the minority in Manitoba.

Sir, we are on the eve of a contest. I do not know what the result will be, but I believe our people will arise at last to a proper appreciation of their duty as citizens of Canada, the duty they owe to themselves, their families and their country. If we win, as I believe we will—(cheers)—we will give to the people of Canada a Government that will endeavor under all circumstances to discharge its duties without any equivocation without feer and any equivocation, without fear and

without favor. A Government that will on all occasions meet all the problems that come in its way, and solve them according to the right, as God gives it to see the right. (Applause.) A Govern-ment that will endeavor to administer the public affairs of Canada according to the laws of business and morality which prevail in private life. A Gov-ernment which will not take from the people of Canada one single cent except what is absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the country. (Ap-plause.) A Government which will, under all circumstances, while remembering that this country is populated by different races and creeds, endeavor to bring them into harmony towards a mmon purpose, the making of a great country upon this continent. A Gov-ernment that will endeavor to be Canadian first, last, and always. This is the policy we intend to pursue.

The Newest in Books and the Monthly Magazines.

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The February Outing tells so much of outdoor sporting with the gun and rod and dogs, and of outdoor games, and the telling is done in such variety of literary form-straight-away storytelling, poetry, romance, etc.-that it seems impossible that there can be anything more to tell. "An Adventure With a Tarpon" is enough to stir the blood of the most sluggish. "With Gun and Palette Among the Redskins" is another good yarn of adventure.

The question why gold is exported is answered in the February Forum by a New York banker. This one act is worth to any reader the trouble of procuring this number of the Forum. Another financial discussion is on the retirement of Government from banking, by the president of the New York Bankers' Association. Henry Holt be-gins a series of articles on the causes of the social discontent. Wm. B. Horn-blower discusses the "commercializa-tion" of law; Rev. W. B. Hale has a religious study of a Baptist town; Carroll D. Wright writes of Governmental railroads; Joel F. Vaile discusses Colorado's Populism. Other articles of in-terest unite with those mentioned to give this number creat literary strength.

In the Century for February Prof. Sloan's Life of Napoleon is continued, coming down to the first success at Napoleon," by Henriette Corkran; "The Toulon, and to Napoleon's captivity at Antibes, following the fall of Robespierre. Mrs. James T. Fields contrib-utes some reminiscences and letters of Dr. Holmes; Mr. Victor Louis Mason describes the new army weapons; there is a poem by Sir Edwin Arnold, and an account of Emin Pasha's death by Mr. Dorsey Mohun, United States agent in the Congo State. The illustrations of the number are excellent, as usual; and the contributors whom space will not permit us to name are those on whom readers of the Century can always rely. * * * *

The "Advertiser" is in receipt today of a copy of a special edition of Copp, Clark & Co's. Canadian Almanae for 1895, printed for the enterprising corporation of H. H. Warner & Co., (Limited), of London, Eng., who are now sole proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. It is full of valuable information and reflects credit on the publishers as well as on the enterprise of the English Company.

The North American Review for February opens with three timely articles on the currency qustion, which are bracketed together under the title of "The Financial Muddle." They are by leading United States financiers. This important symposium is followed by a trenchant article on "Literature and the English Book Trade," from the pen of Ouida. A paper on "Politics and the Farmer," by the Hon. B. P. Clayton, president of the Farmers' National Congress, next claims attention. "The New Pulpit" forms the subject of a vigorous paper by the Rev. H. A. Haweis, which cannot fail to attract wide attention. The literary feature of the number is furnished by Andrew Lang, who contributes some delightful "Recollections of Robert Louis Stevenson." In other articles Senator Orville H. Platt discusses the "Problems in the Indian Territory," Prof. Simon Newcomb tells "Why We Need a National University; H. H. Boyesen deals with "The Matrimonial Puzzle." Charles Sedgwick Minot writes on "The the opinion of La Minerve two days afterwards. After having recited that the Privy Council has just rendered its stallment of the "Personal History of the Second Empire," by the author of 'An Englishman in Paris," Albert D. Vandam, also appears in this number. Other topics treated are: "Images in Dead Eyes," by Dr. Ellerslie Wallace, "The Cat in Law," by Gertrude B. Rolfe; "Newspaper Row and National Legislation," by Albert Halstead, Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette; and "How to Repel Train Robbers," by Lieut. J. T. Knight, U. S. A.

.... Longmans, Green & Co. continue to issue the choicest of English fiction for circulation in the colonies. The latest work from their press received in Canada is "The People of the Mist," another remarkable tale by Rider Hag-

One of the best almanacs issued this year is that sent out by the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star. It is crammed full of information on every possible topic, especially with regard to the nation of 65,000,000 to the south of vs

.... The February number of Scribner's contains Robert Grant's second paper on "The Art of Living," entitled "The Dwelling," and describes the experiences of some young married chuples who move into semi-suburban loc and try to make them fashionable illustrations are by Chas. Dana Gibson. A portrait of James Anthony Froude is published in connection of an article by Augustine Birrell, te something of the life and characte the eminent historian. The second n ber of "The Amazing Marriage," the present time. It shall be a political question; to-day his purely a judicial question. It shall become a political duestion when the Government shall obliquity" is the title of a clever short.

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clubs and club-life in his article in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia. "I consider the club," Writes the great reformer, "to be one of the cleverest devices of the devil to prevent homes being made, and to sterilize and undermine them when they are

Catherine Holroyd has written an interesting romance entitled "Seething special cheap edition of the work to Canada.

The Countess of Aberdeen, the wife of the Governor-General of Canada, contributes to the February Arena an article outlining the platform and purposes fo "The Coming Triennial Meeting of the Council of Women of the United States at Washington." This council has become necessary to bring into common relations the different organizations of women that are working along various lines without knowledge of each other. Its aim is to find a com-mon platform for social progress, without reference to creed, church or class.

Under the lead of Robert Louis Stevenson, and not a little under his inspiration, there has come forward lately a whole group of young Scotch writers of remarkable grace and strength. The chief of these-Barrie, Crockett and Ian Maclaren-have written each a tribute to their brother and master, Stevenson, which appear with portraits and other pictures in the February number of McClure's Magazine. In the same number appears, also, an illustrated article on "Stevenson in the South Sea," written by a friend of Stevenson's who helped him in his preparations for the voyage and saw him aboard ship at San

A new writer has recently appeared who bids fair to rival Barrie and Crockett on their own ground. He calls himself "Ian Maclaren," but in reality he is a Mr. Watson, a minister of the Free Church in Scotland. He has a story in McClure's Magazine for February.

with the best foreign literature of the day. Current numbers show the same judicious selection, the same agreeable variety, and the same general excellencies which have always marked this unique and sterling publication. These numbers comprise what is most notable in the great reviews and monthlies, such as Sydney Whitman's article on "Count Moltke, Field Marshal," Mrs. Alexander's "Recollections of James Anthony Froude," E. N. Buxton's interesting paper on "Stony Sinai," Prince Krapotkin's "Recent Science," etc. The first number in February shows a delightful table of contents: "A Little Girl's Recollections of Elizabeth Bar-Queen and Lord Beaconsfield." inald H. Brett; "Treasure Islands in the Polar Sea," with Part III. of "The Crimea in 1854 and 1894," by Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, G. C., B., V. C., etc. The same issue contains also the first installment of "The Closed Cabinet," a powerful short story which is concluded in the following number. Any reader desiring to be in touch with foreign periodical literature cannot do better than subscribe for this invaluable magazine. A prospectus with special offers to new subscribers may be obtained by addressing Littell & Co., Boston.

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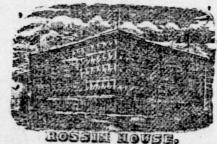
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-[BROWNING.

London, Friday, February 8.

-We have an office cat who just revels in the consumption of anonymous letters.

-Premier Bowell still aserts that he cannot tell when the general election will be held because he has a sore

-The fund for the support of Lady Thompson now amounts to \$20,000. So far no subscriptions to the fund have been announced from this city.

-Justice to every section of the community, favoritism to none, are the watchwords of the opponents of trade restriction and high taxation.

-The Goderich Signal says that Mr. Paterson, Minister of Militia, knows he cannot be elected in West Huron, and therefore will not run for that constituency. It is asserted that Mr. Patterson will take refuge in the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba.

-The Goderich Star argues that "the pilgrimage in the desert of Opposition is a long one, but better stay there another term or two than go back on what we have contended for as the truth." But Mr. Marter holds differently. When the people of London refused to indorse the Conservative race and religious cries Mr. Marter harked back.

-Talk about hard times among the British landlords! We are informed by London Truth that the new grand staircase at Arundel Castle, which is constructed of the finest marbles, has been in process of erection for about eight months, and it has just been finished, and is said to have cost the Duke of Norfolk upwards of \$90,000. And we also learn that the Duke of Devonshire is master of eight magnificent country seats and town houses, a chateau in France and a villa in the Riviera, with many thousand acres of land bringing him tribute. There is no lack of wealth in Great Britain, only it is scarcely as fairly distributed as it might be. Too much goes to the landlords, who live in idleness on their rents, and too little goes to the real toilers-the workers of

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

The "Advertiser" has been asked repeatedly for its information regarding the approaching Dominion general election. Our position has not changed for months. There will be no session of Parliament before the dissolution. The general election may be decreed any day. The shivery-shaky Ministry dare not face the investigations and the discussions of another session. It dare not face an exposure of its deficit this year, which promises to be \$4,000,000 or \$5,-000,000. It dare not face the revelations of its Auditor-General's report.

THE HIGHER COURT JUDGES ON THE LONDON SEAT STEAL.

The London Free Press has very foolishly formulated another line of defense for the London Seat Steal, the discussion of which was re-started the other day by Mr. Hume Elliot, son of the judge-editor of our contemporary.

The Free Press argues: (1) That the deliberate decision of Chief Justice Armour, Chief Justice Hagarty, Mr. Justice Street, Mr. Justice Falconbridge, Mr. Justice Burton and Mr. Justice Maclennan was a "snap judgment," and ought to be set aside

in favor of the decision of Judge Elliot! (2) It argues that a number of the bogus voters had valid votes, if their cases, deliberately heard and disposed by Mr. J. H. Fraser, revising officer, could have been re-heard.

A few words in regard to these con-

(1) Chief Justice Armour, Mr. Justice Street and Mr. Justice Falconbridge unanimously agreed that the ori, inal notice to the bogus voters was sufficient, and decreed that the revising officer should, "pursuant to the Electoral Franchise Act, forthwith proceed to hear and dispose of the objections." Ir. Fraser obeyed the law, as thus

down by the Court of Queen's ch. Was not this a unanimous contices were bad? The lists were for days the investigation went name was taken off by Mr. r to retain which there was the test warrant. But the crafty men hed to prevent Mr. Hyman's lid not want a purged list. win on it. They apourt of Appeal against stices Armour, Street and they united court. They got it.

the facts of the law, unanimously up- held the Court of Queen's Bench, thereheld the Court of Queen's Bench, thereby once more showing the illegality of

the decision of Judge Elliot. Chief Justice Hagarty held "that the amendment allowed by the revising officer," as granted and acted on by him, was within his power, and that the notices so amended sufficiently comply with the statute." The chief justice went further. He said, "I think, on the whole, that the unamended notice shall be held sufficient."

Mr. Justice Burton said: "Speaking for myself, I cannot say that I feel any doubt as to the sufficiency of the notice of objection read as a whole."

Mr. Justice Maclennan said: "We are requested to give our opinion upon the validity of the notices, and in deference to the request I have considered them, and I have no hesitation in saying that I consider the notices sufficient." This judge also severely rebuked those who have been contending that Judge Elliot's narrow, contradictory, illogical and inequitable decision is worthy of respect when he said: "The object of the proceedings of the revising officer is to purge the roll of persons not entitled by law to exercise the franchise, and the attainment of that object should not be bridled or defeated by technical objections, or by a narrow construction of the legislation, but should be promoted as far as possible without doing violence to the language of the enactment. It would be an intolerable scandal if in an ordinary action in the High Court, such an objection as we have here under consideration could be allowed to defeat the rights of any of the parties, and I do not see why it should not be equally so in a proceeding concerning the franchise." That is the verdict of the six judges of the Superior Court, and who that is fairminded shall not agree with the onetime judgment of even our city contemporary, that it is a fair one? But Judge Elliot, after pretending that he was waiting to obey it, held differently, and, lo and behold! our city contemporary flopped with him! It was one of the sharpest curves on record. Our contemporary professes that it is in ignorance of the views of the Superior

demn the London Seat Steal. (2) Our contemporary professes to believe that a number of the bogus voters had good votes if their cases could have been reopened. At the time the "Ad vertiser" published a list of the bogus voters who voted, and challenged any one of them to say over his own signature that he had a right to vote according to the law. Only one of them essayed to do so, and he proved that he had no right to vote. But even if it had been in accordance with law to reopen the case of the bogus voters at the eleventh hour, and to have proved that some who refused to attend might have remained on the lists if they had so chosen, would a rehearing of that kind have been fair, unless a rehearing of the cases of Liberal struck-offs took place? Not once was it suggested by the defenders of Judge Elliot that there should be a reopening of the cases

Court judges. It can profess ignorance

no longer. These disinterested jurists,

by their judgment, unanimously con-

on both sides. We decline to be drawn into a discussion of side issues, or of false charges regarding the recent bye-election, in which the Liberal candidate was elected by 803 majority, and we repudiate in the strongest possible terms the charge of our contemporary that we have personally attacked Judge Elliot. Our action has been taken purely on public grounds. We joined in asking for a full investigation into the serious charges made against Judge Elliot and

his coadjutors. These briefly were: That Judge Elliot was political editor of the Free Press during the campaign

That in that capacity he took a party stand against the Liberals.

That he professed to wait for the deision of the Court of Appeal in order

to respect it. That when the decision was given and it was found that Mr. Hyman had been elected by the legitimate votes of the people of London, Judge Elliot, by virtue of the power conferred on him by the Franchise Act, gave the seat to

An investigation of those charges was refused by the partisan majority at Ottawa, and every independent journal, Conservative as well as Liberal, condemned the refusal. The Free Press knows why all investigation was sup-

LET'S HAVE IT.

pressed

It is a pity there is such prolonged uncertainty regarding the meeting or dissolution of Parliament. It is not good for the country's business. not determine and announce the choice?

-Ottawa Journal. THE TAX ON IRON.

The Globe explains why the iron duties are more objectionable now than formerly. A duty of \$2 per ton in 1879 was increased in 1887 to \$4 per ton. In the meantime iron had fallen in price from \$20 per ton to less than half that Thus what was once an ad vaorem duty of 10 to 20 per cent has risen to a monstrous exaction.

G. T. R. MEN ROBBED OF VOTES. The revising officer's court now being held every evening in the court house afford many object lessons of the working of the Franchise Act. Under the law a man has to prove that he has earned \$300 the past preceding year in ation of Judge Elliot's ruling that order that he may be enrolled as a voter. This provision has disfranchised quite a number of Grand Trunk voters in this city this year. Owing to the short time which, from business depression, the company was compelled to run, many of the Grand Trunk employes did not earn \$300 last year, and consequently now find themselves without a vote. The Dominion Government's policy of restriction without doubt contributed to the flattening out railway business and made it impossible, in many cases, for the employes to earn sufficient wages to enable them to qualify as voters. The Franasking a decision ourt. They got it. dest inquiry of all election.—Stratford Beacon.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": One of the Ministers is reported as saying that the time for the dissolution of Parliament and the holding of a general election is a matter of entire uncertainty; that it may be now, or it may be not till next spring. In the meantime the country is kept in a state of political turmoil and commercial sus-

We glory in the popular character of our institutions, which, we are told, are more truly democratic than those of the United States. It is surely not in accordance with this boast that the duration of our Parliaments and the periods for our elections should be absolutely in the discretion of the Ministers of the Crown, and that Ministers should be allowed to use their power, not for any national object, but for the purposes of the party game.

The prerogative of dissolution is survival from a state of things very different from the present, when Parliament was of far more importance than it is now, being not the supreme authority, but a body summoned at the King's pleasure to give information and grant supplies to the Crown.

By the present practice members who have been at great trouble and expense to gain their seats are placed to an objectionable extent at the mercy and under the influence of the Government, to say nothing of the penalty which the Government may inflict by the loss of the sessional allowance, which to some of them is a serious consideration.

Surely the duration of Parliament and the time for elections ought to be fixed by law. I should say that the time for the meeting of Parliament ought to be fixed also. Yours faith-GOLDWIN SMITH. fully. Poronto, Feb. 6, 1895.

SARNIA.

("Advertiser" Agent, D. McMaster.) Feb. 7.-The ice bridge connecting our own with Port Huron has been erect-

ed by Jack Frost, and large numbers are crossing on foot. The Kickapoo Medicine Company gave free concert in the town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, to a very large audience. They have secured the hall

for a three weeks' engagement. Quite a large number of Foresters and others attended the ball given by the local court of the A. O. F. in Petrolea tonight. On Monday evening, Feb. 11, the

Ladies' Benevolent Society will give a pound social in the school room of the Presbyterian Church. The admission will be a pound or more of provisions of any kind, which the ladies will distribute to the poor next day.

Wm. Kennedy returns thanks to the Supreme Tent, L. O. T. M. for the prompt payment of the \$1,000 carried on the life of his deceased wife. One of the most prosperous missions in the south ward is that in connection with the Baptist Church. The Sons of Scotland have secured

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lely, t Scottish vocalists, to give an entertainment in the Boys' Brigade Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 20. The Chicago and Grand Trunk are

going to lay a double track from Port Huron to Chicago in the spring. A new Presbyterian Church is to be erected in Port Huron this spring on the corner of Wall and Eighth streets, and will be one of the finest in the city Rev. H. C. Speller arrived here on Friday, and preached two very eloquent sermons in the Baptist Church last Sabbath to large congregations. On Wednesday night a welcome social was Tea was served, held in the church. and afterwards a choice programme of music was given by the choir, assisted by some of the best talent from other churches. The resident ministers were also present and gave able addresses welcoming the new pastor to our city, and wishing him God-speed in his work. The Baptists are very fortunate in se-

curing such an able divine. The Port Huron Ministerial Union, at their last regular meeting, voted against Sunday funerals. Rev. Dr. Thompson, of St. Andrew's

Church, will lecture in Petrolea on Monday, Feb. 11, on "How the Worlds were Made and Furnished." The palace steamers Northwest and North Land, run between Buffalo and Duluth next summer, and are expected

to call at Port Huron. The fire and water commissioners are going to make a thorough inspection of our town, and are going to stop the unnecessary waste of water by watertakers, who let their hydrants run con-

The report of Prof. Ellis, of Toronto, official analyst for the Ontario Government, in connection with the Glass inquest, has been received. The professor says that he found no traces of poison

in the stomach. John Buckley, proprietor of the Belchamber House, was fined \$20 and costs by R. C. Palmer, license inspector, for keeping his bar-room open after pro-

hibited hours. Mr. Thomas Le Gallie, of Windsor, took charge of the telephone exchange on Thursday, Feb. 8. Miss Beatty has left for a two months'

visit to San Diego, California. The immigrant buildings at Point Edward are to be disposed of by auction on Friday, Feb. 15. E. P. Watson will

be auctioneer. The contracts for the Barr-Copeland block have been let, and work will be commenced as soon as the weather per-

CENTRAL FARMERS' INSTITUTE OFFICERS.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Central Farmers' Institute this morning elected the following officers: T. E. Raynor, Rose hall, Prince Edward county, president; D. McCrae, Guelph, vice-president; A. H. Pettit, Grimsby, secretary-treas-

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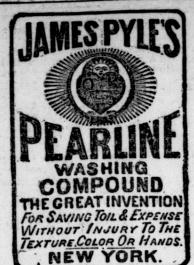
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4th-All-wool Superfine Blankets, 8 pounds in weight and worth \$4 50, to-

day for \$3 59. 5th-8x4 Table Cloths, colored border with fringe, worth \$1 50, today for \$1. 6th-Very wide width Heavy Gray Flannel, worth 20c, for 15c.

7th-Twill Sheeting, 2 yards wide, fine and heavy, worth 22c yard, today

8th-Strong Wool Tweed, for boys' wear, worth 38c, for 25c. 9th-I table Prints, Chambrays, Sateens, etc., etc., worth from 12 1/2c to 250 yard, today your choice for 81/2c. 10th-Chenille Table Covers, 2 yards square, worth \$3 50, today for \$2 39.

11th-Fine Bleached Twill Cotton, full 36 inches wide, worth 121/2c, for 10c. 12th-Ladies' Black Italian Silk Hose, worth \$1 25, for 84c. 13th-Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, high spliced heel and toe, worth 40c

14th-Colored Josephine Kid Gloves, worth \$1 25, today for 75c pair. 15th—Boys' Worsted Wool Hose, double heel and toe, worth 40c, for 29c. 16th—Colored and Black Laced Kid Gloves, worth 75c, on Friday for 42c. 17th-Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Wool Mitts, worth 25c pair for 16c. 18th-Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 5c each, Friday

19th-Misses' Combination Suits, worth \$1 25, for 85c. 20th-Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Drawers, worth 50c, for 42c. 21st-Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, worth 20c, for 16c.

22nd—12 pieces Fancy Dress Goods, regular price, 121/2c, on Friday for 5c. 23rd-5 pieces Cashmere, in colors, worth 25c, for 15c. 24th—8 pieces Whipcord and Canvas Serge Dress Goods, regular price 25c,

25th-10 pieces Pinhead Dress Goods, in gray, cardinal, blue, green and fawn, regular price 50c, for 30c.

26th—I table of Dress Goods, in Spot Serges and Diagonal Serges, in brown, navy and green, Bengalines, Wave Serges and Colored Henrietta Cashmeres, worth from 50c to 75c, today your choice for 25c. 27th-6 pairs only Chenille Curtains, worth \$5, on Friday for \$2 95.

28th—12 pieces French Flannel, regular price 50c, on Bargain Day for 25c. 29th-Boys' Wool Mitts, worth 20c, for 15c. 30th-Men's Cardigan Jackets, worth \$1 25, for 88c. 31st-Men's Heavy Wool Socks, worth 15c, for 9c. 32nd-Men's All-wool Underwear, worth 50c, for 42c. 33rd-Large Size Goat Robes, worth \$6 50, for \$5.

34th—Horse Blankets, lined with Tweed, worth \$1 50, for \$1 25. 35th-Men's White Shirts, worth 75c, for 6oc. 36th-Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, worth \$10 and \$12, today for \$6 50 Now is your opportunity; we are fast being sold out; not many left now.

37th-Men's Overcoats, beaver or worsted, worth \$12, for \$5 95. 38th-Men's Tweed Overcoats, worth \$5, for \$1 95. 39th-Boys' Tweed Overcoats, worth \$4 50, today for \$2 75. 40th-Men's Frieze Pea Jackets, worth \$5, for \$3 25. 41st-Boys' German Make Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$2 50. 42nd-Boys' Tweed Suits, all wool, worth \$3, for \$2. 43rd-Boys' 3-piece Suits, all wool, worth \$5, for \$3. 44th-Men's Heavy Working Pants, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50. 45th-Ladies' Coats, worth \$14, \$15 and \$16, for \$5. 46th-Ladies' Furs, of every description, today half price. 47th-73 more Bargains equal to the above will be found

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BLOW AT BOXING.

Passage of a Prohibitory Bill by the New York Assembly.

Local Bankers Outplayed by the London Hockey Club-Various Sporting Events.

SKATING.

INTERNATIONAL MILE RACE. LONDON, Feb. 7.—The international one-mile skating match on Cambridge Fens today was won by Smart, the English champion, in 3 minutes 25 3-5 seconds. ATHLETICS.

A BLOW AT BOXING. ALBANY, Feb. 7 .- The Norton Bill, prohibiting boxing or sparring exhibitions, came up for final passage in the Assembly today. The roll call was nearly completed before the members awoke to the fact that the bill was an important one, and was being passed. They were awakened by Mr. Donnelly, who voted against the measure, saying that football playing was just as dangerous. Then he was followed by various members on both sides, who changed their votes to the negative. The bill, in spite of opposition, was passed by a vote of 69 to 32.

The bill as passed reads as follows: "A person who within the State engages in, instigates, aids, encourages, or does any act to further a contention or fight, without weapons, between two or more persons, or a fight commonly called a ring or prize fight, either within or without the State, or who engages in a public or private sparring exhibition, with or without gloves, within the State, at which an admission fee is charged or received, either directly or indirectly, or who sends or publishes a challenge for such contention, exhibition or fight, or carries or delivers such challenge or acceptance, or trains or assists any person in training or preparing for such contention, exhibition or fight, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Section 2-This act shall

take effect Sept. 1, 1895." The bill will now be sent to the Senate for action.

HOCKEY. BANKERS. POSITION. LONDON. Laing Carmichael Brown Colter Graydon Muckleston Widder Forwards Macbeth

The above were the teams that lined up on the Westminster Rink last night at 8 o'clock. The game was a friendly one, and it was plainly to be seen that the Bankers | the last named are the worst. were better at handling cash behind the wicket than at manipulating the the future resort!" was asked. The London players had a very easy time, and scored just as they pleased. Of course the Bankers are but newly organized, and their poor showing can thus be accounted for. In their team is some very good material, and with plenty of practice they may yet give the Londons a hard brush. Twice during the game the bankers came very near to scoring, but luck was against them. At the end of the first half the London club had secured eight goals, and when play was finished had increased their score to thirteen, the Bankers failing to count. The ice was in splendid condition. Geo. Macbeth captained the Londons, Wm. B. Carmichael the Bankers. Frank Reid refereed and Frank Brown and Bert Lyons were goal judges for the Bankers and Londons

respectively. PUCKERINGS.

The London team will practice at the Princess Rink tonight from 6 to 7 o'clock. The game at the Princess Rink on Monday night between the Chicago polo and the London clubs will no doubt be well worth witnessing. The home team is in excellent condition, and will give the visitors a hard battle. CURLING.

FOR THE DRYDEN CUP. OSHAWA, Feb. 7 .- The curling bonspiel for the Dryden cup took place here today. The final match is to be played tomorrow merning between Oshawa and Jandsay. BASEBALL.

THE BUFFALO CLUB. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7 .- With the exception of a third baseman and a left fielder the Buffalo ball team is complete. For these two vacancies the selection will be from four available men-Drauby, Daly, Dowse and Bottenus. The team as it stands is: Pitchers, Vickery, McGinnis, Herndon and McFaul; catchers, Boyd and Urquhart; first base, James Field; second bose, Samuel Wise; shortstop, Edward Leewe; center field, Wm. Clymer; right field, John Shearon.

THE TURE. DETROIT'S BLUE RIBBON MEETING. DETROIT, Feb. 7 .- The purses for the Blue Ribbon meeting of the Detroit Driving Club, July 23-27 inclusive, were announced tonight. The club offers \$60,000. as follows: Two purses of \$2,500 each for year-olds, trot and pace; two of \$2,500 for 3-year-olds, trot and pace; two \$2,500 each for 4-year-olds, trot and ce; Merchants' and Manufacturers' ke, \$10,000, guaranteed. For the reing \$35,000, special races to be an-ed later will be arranged. The

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Fatal Fire at Priceburg, Near Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Belihaven Female College at Jackson, Miss., Burned.

Big Blaze at an Indianapolis Hotel-Panic Among the Hundreds of Guesta-John L. Sullivan Was There.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7.—Bellhaven Female College was burned last night. Loss \$40,000; insurance \$20,000.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—Fire this morning at Priceburg, three miles north of Scranton, destroyed two large double blocks, in one of which Joe Choparinski, a Hungarian, conducted a saloon. His wife and 7-year-old child were burned to death. Money loss \$5,000.

PANIC IN A HOTEL. INIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 7 .- Fire broke out in the Dennison hotel this morning at 11 o'clock. The flames spread with great rapidity, and the entire building, a fivestory structure of brick recently remodeled at a great cost, seemed doomed. The Wabash street wing was entirely destroyed at 11:15, a fireman named Nattar being fatally injured by a falling cornice.

John L. Sultivan, the pugilist, had a narrow escape. The fire broke out below his room, and he was quietly reading when he was startled by the suffocating smoke. Nearly every room in the hotel was occupied, the guests numbering between 400 and 500, and the panic among them was terrible. The flames originated in room 351, which was occupied by W. H. Henley, a traveling man. He was nearly sufformed by the state of the state o cated, but was rescued in time to save his

The less will be over \$100,000. The Wabash street wing was destroyed. LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 7.—Fire at the novitiate of the Oblat Fathers at Tewkesbury this afternoon destroyed all the building except the gymnasium and the pavilion. Loss, \$15,000 to \$20,000; insured.

SOVEREIGN SAYS SO.

The Day of Successful Labor Strikes Past.

Pullman May Be Arrested for Contempt of Court-The Brooklyn Situation.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7 .- General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor is in Philadelphia for the purpose of attending a meeting of the general executive board. In an interview today Mr. Sovereign denied that the order is disintegrating, and said that all district assemblies are flourishing. Speaking of the Brooklyn street railway strike the G.

M. W. said: "The day of successful labor strikes is past. In the strike of today there are four against one. In such a strike as that in Brooklyn the strikers first must fight the corporations; second, the police; third, the militia, and fourth, the scabs. Of these four opponents whom they must combat

"To what, then, will the laboring man of

"The ballot box," was the reply. "We must vote corporations out of existence. Annul their charters. A franchise is only a privilege. I don't mean that any offer of confiscation is necessary. Let their charter be annuled, their property appraised and then pay them a fair valuation with the water run out. All street railways should be operated by the city. An immense revenue could thus be received. and at the same time the fares could be reduced." Mr. Sovereign was in favor of naturalizing the telegraphs, telephones and railroads, and advocated postal savings banks to take the places of loan and trust

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- The inability of the deputy to find George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, yesterday, raised Judge Grosscup's ire. He had been subpoenaed as a witness for the defense in the Debs conspiracy case, and it was hinted that he had conveniently left the city to avoid the summons.

Judge Grosscup says that "if Mr. Pullman has evaded service of the subpæna, I shall certainly punish him for contempt of

court." BROOKLYN, Feb. 7 .- Mayor Schieren today vetoed the resolution of the board of aldermen providing for a revocation of the charters of trolley companies. He says it is plainly beyond doubt that the grants reerred to are not revocable at the will of the common council.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7 .- Indications were favorable last night for a settlement of Ald. Louzon, for \$115,000. of the dispute between the Southern Pacific Railroad and its engineers. The presence of Chief Arthur is having a pacifying effect, and his words point to a A Two-Year-Old Nearly Frozen to coming together of the two parties.

IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

North Perth Patrons Will Not Nominate

-Hon. L. P. Peletier May Enter the Liberal Ranks. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 7 .- The state-

ment was freely made in Liberal circles today that the date of the elections had been fixed, and that they would come off in April. It was stated the news had been heard from reliable sources. JUBILANT.

Hon. W. Laurier returned from Toronto this morning, accompanied by Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, M. P. for London. He is in excellent health, and was jubilant over the meeting in the Queen City. Mr. Laurier was enthusiastic over the prospects of his party. A meeting it to be held tomorrow

to perfect arrangements. MR PELLETIER'S POSITION. Hon. L. P. Perietier does not deny that there is trouble between himself and certain members in the Quebec Cabinet. It is rumored that Mr. Pelletier will abanden his Ministry and seek fortune in

Mr. Laurier's company. THE PASSING SHOW. PETERBORO, Feb. 7.—The Ministers, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague and Hon. T. M. Daly arrived here on the

5:12 train, and were met at the depot by a number of citizens and officers of the Conservative Association. A procession was formed and the Ministers were driven to the Oriental Hotel, where they were tendered a banquet. The public meeting in the epera house was addressed by Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague and

minion Government disallowing the last Manitoba School Act before March 6, when the year within which disallowance can take place will have expired. Hon. A. R. Angers is very ill at Ottawa,

being confined to his room.

If the Young Conservatives are wise they will follow the example of the Young Liberals, says the Toronto Star. The Patrons of Industry of North Perth met in convention at Milverton Wednes-

At the annual meeting of the West Elgin County Association, Patrons of Industry, held on Tuesday at Dutton, it was resolved to ask the Provincial Association to make prohibition a plank in the Patrons' platform.

BRECKINRIDGE BOYCOTTED.

Both He and His Wife Finally Cast Out by Washington Society.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Back in a dark corner behind the messenger's desk, near the door of a Cabinet Minister's official quarters, sat a veiled woman the other ay. The spectacle was not unusual; indeed, it is very common for women to thus wait for a chance to gain audience with these great people. But there was something so pathetically shrinking in this one's attitude, and such an evident desire to escape attention, that more than one of the passing stream of men stopped to look searchingly at the soberly draped figure. In a little while a snowydraped figure. In a little while a snowy-haired man, with white beard and patriarchal appearance, emerged from the minister's rooms. The woman silently arose, took his proffered arm, and the pair moved away without a word. The scene was re-peated at another office, the woman remains ing outside while her companion went in to transact whatever business he might have

Inquiry elicited the information that this couple made daily visits to one or more of the departments and that the woman invariably shrank into an obscure seat in the corradors, while her escort made his call. She persistently refused all invitations to go with him into any of the offices.

The man was Col. Breckinridge, the disaced Kentucky Congressman, and the woman his wife. The two are almost isolated, and it is clear that Mrs. Breckinridge feels her position keenly. The women of Washington have set their faces stonily against Breckinridge and his belongings, and have made existence for him a social hell. They have carried their resentment so far that the couple have virtually ceased all attempts to establish friendly relations in the capital and have drawn within themselves. They live as much alone as though they were the only inhabitants of a deserted island. Many of the other occupants of the hotel at which they are stopping have even carried their warfare, or persecution, or whatever name you may call it, to such a length that they will not sit at the same table with their victims in the dining-room, and one tracks were the causes that led up to especially high-collared delegation of the accident. females visited the hotel office not long ago and asked if the objects of their virtuous fury could not be ordered from the establishment. The proprietor said he could not see wherein the atmosphere of the hotel was being vitiated by the presence of the Kentucky colonel and his wife, and sugaccount they had his permission to go somewhere else. The delegation concluded to stay. Nevertheless the erstwhile doughty colonel is now ready to admit that the way of the convicted transgressor is

Livingstone, tried at orktown, Man. for murder, was found not guilty. Major Harrison, teller in the Molson's Bank, Toronto, died at his home, No. 20 Madison avenue, on Thursday.

Sir Donald Smith has taken passage on the White Star steamship Majestic, which sails for New York on Feb. 13.

The Hamilton police commissioners have decided to make the chief of police's salary \$1,800, instead of \$2,000 as formerly. In Montreal some anxiety was expressed on the street yesterday for the overdue

Teutonic, on which Sir William Van Horn and R. B. Angus are passengers. Ottawa Presbytery adopted a recommendation calling upon Christian and temperance workers to organize and support pledged temperance men for Parliament.

Premier Greenway's illness has occa sioned some alarm, but he is now said to be improving. Mrs. Greenway and daughter have arrived in Winnipeg to be with him. The man arrested in Cleveland a few weeks ago, charged with murder, and giving the name of Johnson, has been identified as an ex-policeman of Windsor named

A big lumber deal was closed on Thursday at Ottawa. Robert Thompson & Co. of Hamilton, purchased 1461 square miles of timber limit on the Upper Ottawa known as the Louzon limits, the property

TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

Death.

STRATFORD, Feb. 7 .- Mrs. Rebecca Harris and her family were found yesterday morning in the tumble-down tenement house they reside in with the mercury 250 below zero. They had scarcely any fuel, and the glass was broken out of the window. The 2-year-old boy was so badly frozen while in bed that he will probably

Death of a Veteran Minister. UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 7 .- Timothy Dwight Hunt, a retired Presbyterian Minister, died suddenly at Whitesboro today, aged 75 years. He was one of the pioneer mis sionaries of the Sandwich Islands, and organized the first church in California in

Plot Against Brazil's President. NEW YORK, Feb. 7 .- A Rio Janerio corespondent sends details of a plot against the President of Brazil. The plan was to seize him on his way to Petropolis and hold him a prisoner until he resigned. Admiral

Goncalvez was implicated in it. Railway Changes. QUEBEC, Feb. 7 .- The Lower Laurentian

Railway has been sold to the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. This transaction is the outcome of an entente between the parties interested in the Parry Sound Railway. The railway will be known in future as the Lower Laurentian division of the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway. Certain atterations will be made on the line about Riviere a' Pierre and Allan's Mills, so as to avoid the grades, and the railway will be amalgamated with the Parry Sound.

Steamers Arrived.

Hon. T. M. Daly.

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FIREMAN THROWN. A Street Rail Overturns a Fire Sleigh,

And Three Members of No. 3 Company Have a Close Call-Fireman Seccombe's Plucky Conduct.

From the number of chimney fires that the fire brigade and individual members of it are called on to put out at the present time the city is evidently badly in want of one or more chimney sweeps. As there are no means of distinguishing an alarm for a chimney fire from any other the company turn out just as hurriedly, and their run through the streets is just as dangerous as if the worst possible fire were prevailing. While attending such a call yesterday the men of No. 3 company had a close call at the corner of Ridout and Bruce streets. That none of the firemen were not seriously hurt is due partly to the carefulness of the driver and a great deal to the docility of the animals he was driving. The corner is always more or less dangerous from the change of level and the presence of street car tracks. The heavy fall of snow and the cleared street car

The alarm came in at 4:55 p.m., and the men at No. 3 station responded promptly. Fireman Wm. A. Seccombe was driving, and on the rear step were Firemen George Taylor and William J. Brazier. The driver slowed up considerably to make the turn at Ridout Kentucky colonel and his wife, and suggested that if any of the guests felt themselves in danger of defilement on that sleigh, and the resistance of the rail threw the truck over on its side. Firemen Taylor and Brazier were thrown

Mr. Seccombe, the driver, was also thrown, but clung tenaciously to the reins, and was dragged 30 or 40 yards by the struggling animals. He finally managed to quiet them and bring them to a standstill. The whole three men were more or

less bruised, and Mr. Brazier especially was badly shaken up. The sleigh was righted and the men proceeded on their way-to a burning chimney at No. 140 Queen's avenue. Had Fireman Seccombe let the team

get away a serious accident might have happened. Ridout street south is much traveled, and there would have been imminent danger of a collision with a street car.
Fireman Dan McDonald afterwards attended another chimney fire at Peter

Birtwistle's, Dundas street. GOLD IN THE YUKON. Canadian Officials Claim Jurisdiction in

the District. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.-News of decisive steps taken by the Dominion officials to assert jurisdiction over the Yukon River mining district and their steps preliminary to the settlement of the Alaskan boundary, has been brought down by D. A. Carpenter, editor of the Alaska News, of Juneau. In an interview he said: "There is considerable excitement in Alaska over the boundary question, and the people scarcely discuss anything else. The Canadian Government claims that Forty Mile Creek is in British Columbia and to make the claim good has sent their two gold commissioners with the power to make a report in relation to the gold discoveries and also as to the smuggling of liquors into the region."

ST. ANDREW'S BROTHERHOOD. Opening of the Fifth Annual Convention at Woodstock.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 7.-The fifth annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Canada opened here today. Already the number of visitors reported far outnumber that of former

Owing to unfortunate railway con nections, the Rev. G. Osborne Troop, St. Marine's, Montreal, did not arrive in time to open the services of the "Quiet Day." In his absence Rev. Mr. In his absence Rev. Mr. Hedley, of Otonobee, Ont., Rev. G. R. Beamish, Kingston, and Rev. S. T. Smith, St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, at St. Paul's Church, delivered ad-

Mr. Troop having arrived by a later train, in the evening continued the programme. His address was on "Strength Out of Weakness." The visitors were entertained at tea

by the ladies. Among other visitors who arrived today are: Canon Dumoulin, Rev. J. S. Broughall, President H. Ferrar Davidson and Secretary Spencer Waugh, of Toronto; Dean McKenzie, Brantford; R. V. Rogers, Q.C., Kingston; A. B. Wis-well, Halifax, N. S.; H. C. Tilley, St. John, N. B., and C. E. Whittaker, Win nipeg, Man.

WORK OF A CAT. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.-The residence of Conrad Singlinger, on Kansas street, was fired by a cat upsetting a coal oil lamp. Mrs. Singlinger and her 1-year-old twins were suffocated and the house gutted.

WRECKED BY A FROSTY RAIL. CHAPPELL, Neb., Feb 7. -The Atlantic express on the Union Pacific was wrecked one mile from here today. Four cars and the engine were overturned. No one was injured, but as the thermometer registered 30 below, the passengers suffered with cold. The accident was caused by the breaking of a

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TRADE IN CANADA.

As Shown by Dun & Co.'s Weekly Statement.

The Fourth of February Tided Over citement Don't Help Business.

TORONTO, Feb. 7 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: The 4th of February, which was the source of a good many misgivings among the Montreal drygoods trade, passed off fairly. Taken as a whole, a fair average of payments was provided for, while several houses were agreeably disappointed in being asked for fewer renewals than they had antici-pated. Travelers are sending in fair orders, though the disposition to careful buying is noteworthy. Last week's widespread storm has interfered considerably with those from interior points, and the severe blizzard of Tuesday and Wednesday will not help mat-

ters in this respect. The annual sales in London of the Hudson's Bay Company's and Lampson & Co.'s collections of raw furs resulted in a decline in all lines of Canadian furs except mink and marten, and buyers

prices have been revised accordingly. The commercial situation in Ontario is unchanged. The snow storms have been followed by zero weather, which has been so severe in many localities that traffic has been somewhat impeded thereby. Business interests are also suffering by the increased activity in political circles, which have given rise to a feeling that the elections are drawing near. The general feeling is that the elections cannot come too soon, and the sooner that they are over the better. The business situation is not without its favorable signs, and with the elections over, merchants and manufacturers would be able to adapt themselves to

the new circumstances. Commercial paper falling due on the 4th was fairly well met, about the usual percentage asking for renewals. The obligations assumed by the retail trade last autumn were probably less than for some years past, and indications are that the financial disasters of the coming two months will not create any un-

usual ripple. The failures for the week are 52, as against 60 for the corresponding week of last year.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW LOAN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-The consensus of opinion here after the result of the vote on the Springer Bill in the House this afternoon is that the Treasury proposals for subscriptions to \$100.-000,000 four per cent. bonds running 30 years will be immediately forthcom-

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COOK CONVICTED.

Two Noted Desperadoes to Lead a Re tired Life. FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 7 .- The jury in the case of Bill Cook and Cherokee Bill have returned a verdict of guilty. These convictions are for robbing the Wells-Fargo Expre and the St. Louis and San Francisco road at Red Fork, I. T., on the 18th of

last July. There are several other cases against them. LOSS OF THE AMERIQUE.

Her 200 Passengers Save Their Lives but Little Else. PANAMA, Feb. 7.-Some 200 passen-

gers on the French steamer Amerique, which went ashore near Cape Augusta several days ago, were landed at Colon by the steamship Ville de Marseille. They say that the Amerique, her mails and her cargo are a total loss. Her hull is now under water and only her masts are in sight. The passengers who were taken ashore in small boats lost all their clothing and most of their money, but none of them were drowned. The only person lost in the wreck was a sailor.

GEN. BOOTH IN TORONTO.

Cold Weather Thinned the Audience but Did Not Chill Their Ardor. TORONTO, Feb. 7.-Gen. Booth was given a reception and welcome at the Massey Hall this evening. The hall was not full, the intense cold and an admission fee no doubt accounting for this, but there was great enthusiasm. Besides all the prominent Salvationists of the city many prominent public men were present and gave addresses. The Lieutenant-Governor gave an address of welcome on behalf of the Province, Ald. Shaw on behalf of the city, and Rev. Dr. Potts on behalf of the pastors of the city welcomed him. Mr. J. J. MacLaren, on behalf of the various temperance societies of the Province, presented an address, and Mr. W. F. McLean, M.P., moved, and Mr. Emerson Coatsworth seconded a vote of thanks to Gen. Booth for his visit to the city, and for the great work in which he is engaged.

The general spoke for half an hour,

his projects in connection with "Darkest London." THE POPE MURDER. DETROIT, Feb. 7.-Mrs. Nellie Pope, was arraigned in the police court on the charge of murdering her husband, Dr. Horace E. Pope. She pleaded not guilty and her examination was set for Feb. 21. Wm. Brusseau will be arraigned in a day or two.

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Notice-S. O. E. B. S. Delegates. Purse Lost-This Office. Funeral Notice—L. O. O. F. Dog Found—This Office. Services-Queen's Avenue Methodist. Grand Opera House-Merrymakers. Meeting-King Solomon's Lodge. Eclipse Soap. Cigars—Hugh Loveless. Slippers-Johnston's. Theap Shoes-J. P. Cock. Skating-Clarke's Bridge Rink. Funeral Notice-Oddfellows.

Postponed-Choral Society.

Farnished Cottage-177 Albert St.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

Lendon Money Market.

London, Feb. 8—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 104 7-16 for money, 104 for account; Mexican 17; Mexican Central, 56k St. Paul, 572; Erie, 102; Erie, seconds, 632; Facific Central, 512; Keading, 52; Canadian Pacific, 532; New York, Central, 1021; Illinois Central, 9-2; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 15-18 to 1 count, 15-16 to 1.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Stocks dull and steady. Union Pac..... 9\(\frac{9}{4}\) Western Union.... 88\(\frac{1}{4}\)
American Exp.... - St. P. M and M4... -

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTBEAL. Fe	b. 8.
Ask	Off.
C. P. R 523	521
Duluth Railway, common 31	31
Duluth Railway, preferred 94	31
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	_
Commercial Cable Company146	1453
Wabash	110
Wabash. preferred	_
Montreal Telegraph Co	156
Rich. and Ont. Navigation, ex-div. 971	95
Montreal Street Railway	183
Montreal Street Railway, new 182	181
Montreal Gas Company195	193
Bell Telephone Company	154
Bell Telephone, new	_
Royal Electric1483	148
Bank of Montreal220	219
Toronto Street Railway 751	75
Ontario Bank100	80
Banque du Peuple	120
Molsons Bank	170
Bank of Toronto245	233
Banque Cartier	_
Merchants Bank1643	164
Merchants Bank of Hanfax	157
Union Bank	101
Bank of Commerce	137
N. W. Land Company 60	-
Montrea Cotton Company127	120
Constitution Contract Contract Co	47

Toronto Stock Market, 219 90 Ontario..... 98 folsons.....245
ferchants......166 Commerce..... andard..... Canada Life..... Canada Pacific Raitway Stock...... 58 Commercial Cable Company1454 Farmers' Loan and Savings......112
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.....190 Huron and Erie L. and S.... -

SALES—Western Asstrance, 150 and 50 at 150½; Consumers' Gas. 10 at 198½; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 50 and 25 at 145½, 25 and 25 at 145½, 25 at 145½; Bell Telephene, 25 at 154, 25 at 154½; Lon. & Can., 25 at 119½, 14 at 119½, 20 at 119.

COMMERCIAL. Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son LONDON. Feb. 8. Wheat. white, fall. 100 lbs.....S Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs..... Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs..... Oats, per 100 lbs..... Peas, per 100 lbs..... Corn, per 100 lbs.... Hay, perton..... 8 00 to Alay, per ton. 200 to Straw. per load. 200 to Clover seed, red. per bu. 660 to Clover seed. Alsike, per bu. 460 to Clover seed, per bu. 225 to Hungarian seed, per bu. 600 to Hungarian seed, per bu. 00 to PROVISIONS Butter, per 1b. 1 lb rolls, baskets outter, per 1h, large roils or utter, per lb. tub or firkins.... Pears.
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Potatoes, per bag..... arrots, rer bu..... furnips, per bu..... arsnips, per bu..... mpkins, per doz..... eal quarters, per lb ides. No. 1. per fb......ides. No. 2 per lb......ides. No. 3. per lb......

obskins, each.....

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Feb. 8, Market generally dull.

FLOUR—One miller obtained a bid equal to \$2.75, Toronto freights, for straight rollers, but other brands were obtainable at \$2.70.

WHEAT—White and red held steadily at 58c west, and 58½c on Northern, with 58c bid on latter line; No. 1 hard quiet, with sellers, at 79½c; west at 82c for North Bay, and at 83c for grinding in transit, but no definite movement quoted.

quoted.

OATS-234c to 29c bid for white lying north and west, and at 28c for mixed lying westward.

BARLEY-Lot of 10,000 bu of No. 1 lying eastward sold at 47c, which price seemed likely to be repeated; choice, that is, 50 lb No. 2, would probably have found buyers much as

PEAS-Car lots sold at 54c and 55c east and

Montreal Produce Market

Montreal. Feb. 8.
FLOUR—Receipts 1,200 bbls.; market quiet and unchanged: Patents, winter, \$3.40 to \$3.00; do. spring, \$3.80 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$2.90 to \$3; extra, \$2.60 to \$2.70; superfine, \$2.35 to \$2.45; strong bakers, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Ontario bags, \$1 30 to \$1 40. GRAIN-Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 73c to 75c; corn. 56c to 58c; peas, 67c to 68c; pas, 37c to 38c; barley. 53c to 55c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$1.75 to \$1.85; cornmeal, \$1.30 to \$1.40.

\$1 30 to \$1 40. PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$14 00 to \$15 00; lard, &c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9½c to 10½c; cheese. 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 150 to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Feb. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 16.

English Markets. LONDON, Feb. 8. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

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Wheat off coast nothing doing; cargoes on passage, firmer, sale 1; English country markets firmer: corn off coast, nothing doing; passage quiet, steady; sale 1; LaPlatta, sail shipment, May and June, 17s 10½d.

Liverpool-Spot wheat firm; demand moderate; futures quiet; R. W., 4s 6½d Feb.; 4s 6½d March; 4s 7½d April; 4s 7½d May; 4s 8½d June; corn, spot, firm; good demand: American, 4s ½d; futures firm, 4s ½d Feb.; 4s ½d March and July; 4s 1d April and May; 4s ½d June; flour. 15s.

London American wheat in parcel, 3d lower; Kurrachee, white, per Suez Canal, 439 1bs shipment Feb. and March, 21s.

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No. 1 Cal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corn		114	9	0	4	01	0	0	4	3	0	0
Peas, per c.		101	0	0	4	101	0	0	1	103	0	0
Pork		3	0	C	56	3	C		56	3	9	0
		9	0	0	34	0	0		34	6		C
Bacon, h'vy.	28	6		0	29	0	0		29	6		0
Bacon light.	28	6		0	29	0	0	0	29	6	9	0
Tallow			0	0	24	6	0	0	24	6	0	0
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sparingly; corn firm, demand good Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 110,000 centals, including 75,000 centals Amercan; corn, 61,500 centals American.

Weather-Severe frost. Chicago Exchange. by C. E. Turner, broker, Molson Bank Buildings, 'Phone 1078, Feb. 8 - 1 p.m. Open. High. Low. Close 531 541 45 447 291 May..... 10 45 10 45 10 17 10 17 Jan..... 6 80 6 80 6 67 6 70 RIBS—Jan..... 5 42 5 42 5 30 5 30 American Markets. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.

Wheat was weak and dull today and closed to ic lower than yesterday. There was another boom in corn at the opening of the session, but the gain was lost on free realizing and lack of support from the outside, the close being ic under yesterday; cash corn was ic to lic higher. Outs followed corn, the close being let a selector for May and ic higher for cash. to se lower for May and ic higher for cash. Provisions were higher.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat 9 cars, corn 70 cars, cats 53 cars, hogs 2:,000

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED: WHEAT—Feb., 504c; May, 53\$c; July, 54\$c. CORN—Feb., 42\$c; May, 451c; July, 45c to OATS-Feb., 271c; May, 291c to 291c; June.

MESS PORK-May, \$10 40. LARD-May, \$6 774. SHORT RIBS-May, \$5 40.

SHORT RIBS—May, \$5 40.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 53\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 55\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 3 do. 53\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 55\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 red, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 corn, 42\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 oats, 28\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 rye, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; No. 2 barley, 55\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 57c; mess pork, \$10 25 to \$10 37 1-2c; lard, \$5 65 to \$6 70; short ribs sides, \$5 10 to \$5 25; dry salted shoulders, \$4 62\(\frac{1}{2}\)to \$4 75; short clear sides, \$5 60 to \$5 70.

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Rye	4.000	Barley	14.00
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May: 55%c July			

CORN-13c cash; 45c May. OATS-311c cash. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—Closes; 52½c cash; 53½c Mav.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.

WHEAT—No, 1 white, 55c oid cash; No. 2 red, 5½c cash; 55c May; 55½c July.

BUFFALO, N. Y.. Feb. 7.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Only sales 8 cars No. 1 hard at 6½c to 6½c; limits firm, closing No. 1 hard, 6½c: No. 1 northern, new, 63½c to 6½c; do old, 6½c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 58c; No. 1 white, 60c on track; No. 2 red in store, 55½c. in store, 55c. CORN—Unsettled; offering and demand very light. No. 2 yealow, 46%; No. 3 yellow, 46%; No. 2 corn. 46%; No. 3 corn, 45% to 46c asked,

new billing on track.

OATS-Scarce; bigher; Sales: 4 cars No. 2
white, 35½c, old billed; 36c asked for new billed; no offerings of other grades.

RYE—Neglected: No. 2, 54c asked in store.

FLOUR—Firm; demand light; unchanged.

MILIFERD-Strong; unchanged. Receipts-Wheat, none; corn, 6,000 bu; cats, Shipments—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 14,500 bu; corn, 22,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

bu; corn, 22,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu.

FLOUR—Receipts, 13,000 packages; exports, 2,000 packages; sales, 7,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat—Low grades, 21 90 to \$2 30; do, fair to fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 75; do patents, \$2 60 to \$3; Minnesota clear, \$2 35 to \$3 60; do, straighte, \$3 to \$3 25; do, patents, \$3 65 to \$4; low extras, \$1 90 to \$2 30; city mills, \$3 20 to \$3 35; do, patente, \$4 to \$4 15; rye mixtures, \$2 20 to \$2 60; rye flour casy, \$2 55 to \$3; buckwheat flour, \$1 60 to \$1 70.

BUCKWHEAT—50c to 55c.

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Milwaukee, 64c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; tworowed State, 70c to 724c; six-rowed do. 75c to PEAS—Canada, nominal. WHEAT—Receipts, 36,000 bu; exports, 52,000

WHEAT—Receipts, 36,000 bu: exports, 52,000 bu; sales, 3,54,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 57c to 57le; afloat, 58le; f. o. b., 58le to 59le; ungraded red, 56c to 59c; No. 1 northern, 67le; options unsettled. Sales included: No. 2 red, Feb., 57e; March, 57le; May, 58le; July, 59le.
CORN—Receipts, 7,000 bu: exports, 11,000 bu; sales, 68,000 bu futures; 43,900 bu spot; spots firm: No. 2, 48le elevator; 49le to 49le afloat; steamer mixed, 47le to 49c; No. 3, 48le to 49le options weak: Feb., 48le; May, 49c; July, 49le; OATS—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 108,000 bu; options weak: F30. 436; May, 250; 361; 360; OATS—Receipts, 3,000 bu; exports, 108,000 bu; spots firm; options firm: Feb., 33le: March, 33le; May, 33le; No. 2 white, Feb., 36le; spot No. 2, 33le to 31e; No. 2 white, 36le to 36le; No. 2 Chicago, 34le; No. 3, 35le; white do and

2 Chicago, 342c; No. 3, 354c; White State, 16c to 40½c.

FEED BRAN—S5c to 90c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to \$1.

RYE FEED—85c to 87½c.

RAY—Steedy; 70c to 75c.

HOPS—Firm: State, 3c to 11c.

BEEF—Dull family, \$0 75 to \$12; extra

prime, nominal.

BUTTER—Steady: State dairy, 10c to 18c:
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do creamery and Pennsylvania, 13c to 20c;
western dairy, 10c to 15c; do creamery, 14c
to 24c; do factory, 8c to 14c; rolls, 8c to 14c;
Elgins, 24c.

CHEESE—Dull: State large, 9c to 114c; do
fancy colored, 114c; do white, 103c to 11c; do
small, 9 1-2c to 113c; part skims, 3c to 9c; full
skims, 114c to 115c.

skims, 11½c to 11½c.

EGGS — Firmer: State and Pennsylvania.

22c to 32½c; refrigerator, 22c to 25c; western fresh, 31c to 31½c; limed, 18c to 21c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c asked; country,

BUCE—Firm; 41c to 6c.

BICE—Firm; 41c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 28c to 38c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales, 2,750 bags, including March, \$14 55; May, \$14 30 to \$14 35; Sept., \$14 35; Dec., \$14 35; spot steady, 16c to 164c. SUGAR — Lower; standard "A." 3%c to SUGAR — Lower; standard "A." 3%c to 3 15-16c; sut-loaf, 4%c to 4 9-16c; crushed, 4%c to 4 7-16c; powdered, 4c to 4 3-16c; granulated. 3%c to

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

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N. Y., Feb. 7.—Cattle—
Receipts, 151 cars through, 1 on sale; market steady and firm, with but few on sale.

Hogs—Receipts, 32 cars through, 16 on sale; market steady; Yorkers, \$4 55 to \$4 65, mostly \$4 60 to \$4 65; a few selected fancy, \$4 70; mediums, \$1 50 to \$4 55; good to choice heavy, \$4 55 to \$4 60; pigs, \$4 50 to \$4 60; roughs, \$3 65 to \$4.

to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9 cars through, 31 or. sale; market steady to strong. Sales of fancy selected lambs at \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.65; fair to good, \$4.25 to \$4.90; extra mixed sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; export wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.75. No Canadas on sale.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO. Il., Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 market firm; common to extra steers, \$3.40 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.85; cows and bulls. \$1.40 to \$3.85; calves. \$2.50 to Hogs-Receipts, 23,000; market firm; heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 35; common to choice mixed, \$3 90 to \$4 25; choice assorted, \$4 15 to \$4 25; light, \$3 80

to \$4 15; pigs, \$2 25 to \$3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,000; market firm; inferior to choice, \$2 75 to \$4 35; lambs, \$3 25 to \$5 25.

NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 175.
No trading: feeling firm; city dressed native No trading; feeling firm; city dressed native sides, 7c to 9c.

Calves—Receipts, 190 head; market steady at 4c to 7c for inferior to prime veals; no western or barnyard calves for sale; dressed calves, 7c to 1lc for city dressed veals; 6½ to 10c for country dressed; 4½ to 6c for little calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7.759 head; market firm; inferior to medium sheep, \$3.40 to \$4.10; common to choice lambs, \$4.50 to \$6; mixed stock, \$3.75 to \$4.37½; dressed metton, 7c to 8.1-2c; do lambs, 8c to 9 1-2c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,876 head; market higher at \$4.60 to \$4.85 for good heavy to light; country dressed firm at 5c to 7c.

Buffalo Barley Market.

Buffalo Barley Market. BUFFALO. N. Y., Feb. 7.—Firm; sollers continue to hold up prices, and there is a fair maltsters' demand locally and some out of town orders at values slightly below holders' views. Quotations are not changed, but the market situation is much stronger.

STRONG'S Baking Powder

184 Dundas Street, London.

25c Per Pound

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RRY, VANILLA, ORANGE, STRAWBERRY, RATAFIA, ETC. Marriage Licenses issued at above

LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The Dickson theatrical company left or St. Thomas this morning on the Lake Erie and Detroit Railway.

-Four rinks of the London Curling Club went to Sarnia this morning, where they will play a match with the home team. -James Stephenson, general superintendent of the Grand Trunk, Montreal, arrived in the city this morning in his

special car. -Miss Annie O'Keefe, of London, presided at the organ in All Saints' Church last Sunday and sang a post-communion hymn very sweetly .- [Strathroy Dispatch. -A traveler writes to say that in event of an electric railway agreement it would be well to require that cars run until 12:30

a.m. He says he has cften had business in the East End at night been compelled to walk back. -Chief Roe wishes to acknowledge the receipt of a \$10 donation to the firemen's benefit fund from Mrs. Hiscox, who resides next to the destroyed Queen's Avenue Church, and whose place had a narrow

escape from destruction at the time of the -As will be seen in the advertising columns, second page, the trustee board of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church has made temporary arrangements for all services held in connection with the church. The most central meeting places possible

were secured. -The Ladies' Aid of the Colborne Street Methodist Church held a very successful parior social last evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Wyatt, St. James street. Mr. H. Ruthven Macdonald, who has been permanently engaged as leader of the Colhorne Street choir, and others added to the interest of the occasion by rendering vocal and

instrumental music. -Ever since the Queen's Avenue fire a watchman has been employed to guard the Queen's Avenue Church building, and during the last few days his lot has not been a very comfortable one. However, the insurance appraiser has now finished his work, and this afternoon the work of tearing down the walls was begun, and the

watchman was discharged. -Late Western Ontario business changes are: Daniel Genge, furniture, Alvinston, has been succeeded by Whiting & Co.; Stephen Syer, carpet factory, St. Catharines, has assigned to W. J. Carroll; the creditors of Smith & Street, drygoods, Seaforth, meet shortly. Shaw & McClang, drygoods, Sarnia, have assigned to Jame Glanville, Terente; Wm. Bromell, fun., botelkeeper, St. Thomas, has sold out to Geo. Ordieh; J. D. Skeene, stationery, Tilsonburg, has been succeeded by C. E.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah A. South London, this afternoon. Prince s Beatrice Lodge, No. 6, Daughters of England Benevolent Society, had charge of the mess, \$7 25 to \$7 75.

CUT MEATS—Steady: pickled bellies, 5 1-2c final. Weilington street, and marching to the residence of their departed sister. The lamb. Lard—Higher; western steam, \$6 95; re
Lard—Higher; western steam, \$6 95; refuneral, the members gathering at Cullis' finished extension table; solid cak liall. Wellington street, and marching to the residence of their departed sister. The cloth, only \$5. KEENE BROS., 127

fined, firm; continent, \$740; compound, 5c Anderson, Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Trace, Miss to 54c.

PORK—Steady; mess, \$1125 to \$1175; extra Quick and Miss Courts. Rev. Mr. Walker onducted the services. Interment was at

Woodland Cemetery. Dummy Telephones Fashionable.

There are lots of dummy telephones coming into use, says an electrical expert. What are they? Well, in the first place, they are a necessity to a busy man who does not keep a public telephone, and in another place they present an excellent means of getting rid of bores who don't intend to be bores, who don't know that they bulk, \$3.40 to \$3.45.

POTATOES—Steady: Jersey, \$1.25 to \$1.75;
New York, \$1.25 to \$2.25; Bermudas, \$6 to \$5.50;
Sweets, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

BICK—Firm: 41c to 60. people who want to use a 'phone perpetually and eternally, but whose messages are not important enough to allow the expendi-ture of a dime. These people always want to use a 'phone whenever they see one, and as they are becoming more numerous every day the dummy 'phone has been introduced. It looks exactly like a telephone, but is made of papier mache. When a nesday night has apparently borne out man asks to use your 'phone and you have its significance, as the storm that set a dummy you just refer him to it, and then he rings away for "central" until he wearies of getting no reply. Of course he thinks the instrument is out of order. He may come in at some other time and ask to use it agaia, but he never comes the third. Two whacks at a dummy telephone will break the biggest telephone beat in existence of ever trying to use it again. At the Police Court.

Police Magistrate Parke this morning heard the charge of false pretense preferred by Mrs. Kennedy against a man named Jackson. Mrs. Kennedy keeps a boardinghouse on Bathurst street, and her story is that Jackson and his wife received credit for seven weeks and five days' board on the strength of the prisoner's statement that he was working measuring lumber for a man drifting snow. It was a regular bliznamed McQuade, of Sarnia, and was doing business through Parke & Purdom. He borrowed \$2 from Mrs. Kennedy on Dec. 15 to go to Sarnia to collect money from a mannamed Nesbitt. He also said that he was to get money from a man named Powers, who was alleged to be stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel. Her suspicions were aroused when she found Jackson's trunks transferred to another lodger's room. Mr. Thomas Purdom swore that he knew nothing about the alleged business, and Mr. Avey swore that no man by the name of Powers was stopping at his hotel. The magistrate committed Jackson, and he was subsequently bailed. Morgan P. Jarvis, who is alleged to have stolen an overcoat from Joseph Ranahan was dealt leniently with awyer, Mr. Macbeth, said that Jarvis had no intention of stealing, but had taken the coat for a joke, and intended to return it. The crown offered no evidence and the prisener was discharged. A dog trouble between Robt. Hall and F. W. Leathorn was settled by the complainant, Leathorn, the charge of stealing.

THINK OF IT!

Ten Below Zero in London, England-Cold in the Midlands.

London, Feb. 8 .- The weather continues intensely cold throughout the Midlands. seemed ready to topple over.

The thermometer registered ten below zero "Well," said the driver, "I will run The thermometer registered ten below zero

THE BLIZZARD GENERAL.

Heavy Snowfall Down East-Train Service Paralyzed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8 .- The storm is being felt severely here. Snow began falling shortly after midnight and is still falling heavily. All railway trains are behind ime and the electric car service is demoralized. In spite of a large force of men and all the companies snow plows the Cote street, Antoine and Amherst street lines were abandoned. Service is being kept up

on other lines with great difficulty. OTTAWA, Feb. 8 .- Ottawa was visited today with the greatest snew storm of the season. It was an old-timer. Trains are all running late. Strong winds are blowing which makes it bitter cold.

SMITHS FALLS, Ont., Feb. 8 .- This is the worst storm of the season. About eight or ten inches of snow has fallen. Roads are impassable and all trains many hours late. LOCKPORT, N. Y., Feb. 8 .- The worst blizzard within the memory of the present generation is raging here. No trains have reached here from any direction this morning. Business is nearly suspended.

GETTING ANXIOUS

About the Big Ocean Steamers La Gascogne and Teutonic.

The Former Five Days and the Latter Two Days Overdue-Hurricane Off the American Coast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.-This morning the French Line steamer La Gascogne, from Havre, is five days overdue, and the White Star Liner Teutonic, from Liverpool, is two days overdue. No vessel has been reported by the Sandy Hook observatory since early

last evening. Had the missing steamers approached the coast during the night they would undoubtedly have anchored outside of sight and hearing, as is the custom in heavy snow storms or fogs.

At Sandy Hook the observer reports the wind blowing off shore at the rate of 56 miles an hour, and that the air is filled wth snow, which makes it im-

possible to see any distance. The life saving stations report that the coast is clear from Sandy Hook to Long Branch. Telegraphic communication with the Fire Island observatory is interrupted. The only means of getting reports from that point are through the life saving

station telephones, and these will be considerably delayed on account of the numerous relays necessary. The weather conditions at Fire Island are the same as those at Sandy Hook, and it is doubtful if the observatory will be able to sight anything unless it should be dangerously near the shore. In this howling blizzard it would be difficult for the observer at Fire Island to hear the whistle of the approaching steamer. PARIS, Feb. 8 .- No news has been received either in this city or Havre regarding the La Gascogne, and the feeling of anxiety as the days pass is apparently growing.

One Hundred Houses on Cape Breton Swept Away by a Tidal Wave.

HALIFAX, Feb. 8 .- One hundred house and business buildings have been swept away at Cape Breton by an Cave, took place from 170 Briscoe street, awful tidal wave. It is believed many lives were lost,

Just for one week \$4 will buy an oak

London Visited by the Fiercest Gale in Years.

Demoralizes Business and Street Car and Train Service,

The business portion of the city was well nigh deserted during the progress of today's storm, and trade was practically paralyzed. The ring that was so noticable around the moon on Wednesday night has apparently borne out in about 2 o'clock Friday morning would indicate. The city schools were almost depopulated, and no one ventured out of doors unless it was a case of absolute necessity. The storm blew up from the northwest, and the biting wind and driving snow were blinding in their effects. Luckily the temperadays previously, the lowest point prisoned with her brush the soft, translated during the night being 13 sitory light which settles down over ture was not as low as the couple of degrees below zero. Many Londoners can doubtless be found who will willingly prefer the 24 degrees below zero and no wind, like the weather in the middle of the week, to that of today's, with 7 and 8 below at noon and a northwest gale accompanied by fine zard.

FIREMEN FROST-BITTEN. A great number of cases of frost bites are reported. Children who ventured to school in many cases had their ears and fingers nipped, and several men who work at the car shops were frostbiten going home for dinner. The chimney fires of the last couple of days continue, the wind storm being very favor-The firemen were out twice durable. ing the morning, and were holding themselves in expectation of more calls during the afternoon. The first run was at 11 o'clock to a chimney at J. W. Lethbridge's house, 372 Gray street. Another at 12 o'clock took the brigade away north to 126 Sydenham, to John Denaghy's house. It was this run in the teeth of the storm that some of the men were frost-bitten. Driver Jas. owing to his previous good conduct. His Gleason had his nose frozen and Fireman Sam Notley had both ears frozen.

THE STREET CAR TRAFFIC. Both the drivers of street cars and the horses were objects of pity as they endeavored to meet the demands of street travel in the face of the blinding storm. Cars were run with single horses during the early part of the day, admitting he was in error and withdrawing and towards noon the work of placing the charge of stealing. it was necessary to call in a number of the cars owing to the lack of available animals fit for service. Just before 1 o'clock Chief of Police Williams ordered a horse off a car at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The poor beast could barely stand and

the car up to the stables with a single horse.

"No, you won't," answered the chief, one horse, and especially that one, is not fit for the job," and, calling P. C. Birrell and Sergt. Crawford, the two men led the horse over to te police staoles, while the car remained standing on the corner. A large crowd stopped to witness the scene. The Humane Socity officer, Mr. Saunders ordered in several other horses during the day. TRAINS CANCELED.

The storm was general and seriously affected railroad traffic. Freight business, with the exception of perishable articles, was allowd to stand. The C. P. R. west-bound train, due at 11:25, arrived between 2 and 3 o'clock in the af-The through trains on the Grand Trunk from New York failed to materialize. No. 5-the Wabash-due at 11:20 a.m., was canceled, as was also No. 3-the Lehigh-due at 10:45. It is quite possible that the latter may be run as a special from the Falls later on in the day. Railroad men say that the storm, for intensity of cold and force of wind, was the worst they had seen for many years. The snowfall was not especially heavy on the level, but it drifted firmly in cuts and sections.

A TEST CASE. Later in the afternoon the police took another horse off a car and took it over to the police station. They were there examined by a veterinary, and then sent to warm and comfortable quarters in the Queen's Hotel stables. Determined to make a test case, the chief issued a warrant for the arrest of Driver Arthur Rockett, charging him with cruelty to animals. Bail was accepted for Rockett. One of the animals was lame in all four feet, another had a raw sore, several inches in extent, under the collar, and the other horse appeared to be worn out and entirely unfit for work.

WIPED OUT.

The Chinese Fleet Has Practically Ceased to Exist-Sunk by Torpedoes.

LONDON, Feb. 8.-A cable dispatch rom Wei Hai Wei dated Feb. 5 says that the Chinese fleet has practically ceased to exist. The ironclad Chen Yuen, and her sister ship, the Ting Yuen, have been sunk, and the other vessels of the Chinese fleet are within

the grasp of the Japanese. The Japanese cleared the torpedoes at the entrance to Wei Hai Wei harbor and their torpedo boats made a dash for the warship Ting Yuen, which they succeeded in sinking. The next night the torpedo boats made anothr rush and sunk the Wei Yuen, Li Yuen and

convention on Feb. 15, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Commons.

Buffalo Block Burned. BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8 .- The Jacob Dodd block, bounded by West Market and Michigan streets, was gutted by fire this morning. The following commission firms and merchants who were occupants of the building were the losers: C. E. Henry, Kraft & Co., A. O. Pettingill, M. F. Mar-tin & Co., A. L. Jenks & Co., D. C. Oatman, Alex. Patterson and Race & Kings-Most of the firms carried insurance. Total loss about \$75,000.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL— Special meeting Saturday evening, Feb. 9; business of great importance. Members requested to attend.

MRS. J. MARTIN. Fashionable Millinery, 206 DUNDAS STREET

All millinery sold at an immense re-duction for balance of season.

NOTABLE PAINTINGS.

Now on View in This City—The Work of a Canadian Lady Who Has Made a Name for Herself in the Outside

As the pictures of Mrs. M. E. Dignam,

at present on exhibition in this city, are

arousing comment and attracting a good deal of attention, the editor of the "Advertiser" has asked me for a brief sketch of the woman who is one day to be as dear to Canada as Madame Le Brun was to her France-a task I gladly undertake, and which I shall begin by a little talk on the paintings of Mrs. Dignam now in London. At Mr. Hunt's picture store on Dundas street are three excellent specimems of her work, first of which to be mentioned is a picture of "Calves," for by her study of calves (the calf as he flourishes in Muskoka) Mrs. Dig-nam has won recognition. The grouping and arrangement of the animals are most lifelike and admirable, proving that in composition at least Mrs. Dignam may take second place to none. In fact, it is doubtful if she ever placed a thing badly in a canvas in her life; if so, I should like to have it pointed out. One pauses a moment in dreamy retrospect before attempting to describe another piece, most happily called "The Soft End of Evening," so tenderly, so truthfully, has the sensitive mind of the artist caught and imthe world when bed time is not afar off for the birds and the babies. This picture, which bears the unmistakable stamp of open air work, has that fine touch of evening calm which another artist once described as "where the quiet colored end of evening smiles, miles, miles on miles." The last of the group is a "rose" picture (a subject in which Mrs. Dignam is so much at home) which will attract attention, both for the confident handling of the brush and the rich, yet truthful, coloring. A little further down the street and we find some more of this artist's work on the walls of Mr. Graves' picture store. First in this group also is a calf pic-"The Noonday Meal," a girl atture, tending a young calf drinking out of a pail, a picture which was well hung and much commented upon when exhibited at the National Academy of Design in New York, and has since been reproduced in the Quarterly Illustrator. It shows a mastery of chiaroscuro and breadth of treatment which lift the picture entirely out of the usual commonplaceness of farm-life pictures.
"The Corduroy Road" is Muskoka again. I think Mrs. Dignam must have painted this because she loves Canadian subjects, especially pioneer days, and when she can find anything that seems like a relic of the old U. E. Loyalists, from whom she is descended, she is perfectly happy. For those who care for wood interiors, this picture will have a special charm. A study of "Ethel Brownlow" roses is very rich in coloring, fresh and crisp in handling, and above all, certain in quality. From the beginning Mrs. Dignam was always happy in her treatment of flowers. The first rose picture she ever attempted was hung on the panel of honor, in the Academy at New York several years ago. Her work, whatever she attempts, is always definite and direct, strong in treatment, with no uncertain touches in light and shade. The genius of the young Canadian artist has already een recognized in older countries, if not yet at home. Many well known artists and dealers are owners of her pictures. A year ago John Quincy Adams Ward, one of the oldest and best known sculptors in the United States, bought her picture of "Wildflowers" before the public opening of the Academy, and many others of like distinction, whose names I have not space to give. But I must not close this unworthy and inadequate sketch of one of Canada's most gifted and charming women withmentioning that Mrs. Dignam has had a thorough academic training, being for many years a student of the Art League, New York, under such well known men as Carrol Beckwith, George de Forest Brush, Walter Shirlaw and others. Her work in Paris under H. Thompson, and her studies in Holland, have been noted from time to time in the exhibitions.

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Merchant Tailors and Importers, have decided to clear out their superior stock of Fall and Winter Scotch Goods at cost to make room for their spring and summer importations.

DENTON & DEEKS

384 Richmond Street.

So they went to dinner after dinner. At Richerdon the only idea of 'society' consists in dining. One invitation followed another rapidly, for it was near the end of the season, and most families were beginning to think of the periodical going to the coast.' Yet Roderick liked it; she too, after a fashion. "It makes one feel," she said once when they had come back, in the sma' hours, to their quiet flat, "like sitting safe in a sheltered hut, with the rain pelting

Roderick laughed. "This place rather resembles a hut, certainly; but would Richerden be flattered by your likening its splendid hospitalities to an even down-

Silence colored. "I don't mean that. You know what I mean. Visiting is pleasant. I am glad to feel you are not ashamed of me and oh, I am so proud of you! But still, that is only our outside life. The real life

She crept close to him. She felt the beating of the strong true heart that she knew was wholly her own. Then lifting up her face, all wet with peaceful tears, she looked earnestly at her husband.

"I am sorry, I never can tell how sorry, for the women who are not happy."
There is a proverb—Roderick sometimes thought of it nowadays, and felt that he could almost understand it—"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a house full of sacrifices with strife."

Their 'dinner of herbs' was growing nearer than they thought. Roderick one day came in from a call on Mr. Maclagan whose hospitalities they had also shared, and Silence, with her sweet nature and wide power of sympathy, had persisted that even Mrs. Maclagan was, when you came to know her, not so black as she was painted. Mr. Maclagan, Roderick a lowed, was always liked and likeable till now. She saw immediately that something had gone wrong.
"What is it? Your mother?"

"No, dear; not my mother this time. She is well and happy in England. I may safely forget her, as she does me. It is only—oh, Silence! did you ever know what it was to owe a lot of money and not have a half-penny to pay it with? At least, I don't mean we are at our last haif-penny, but we that is, I—have been spending a good deal more than I ought, and Maclagan has just told me so, and—but this is childish—you t need it dariing

hide his extreme perturbation. He leaned his head on his hands in deep depression. Silence came and knelt beside him. She was very young, very childish, or childlike, in many things, and hitherto her husband had treated her like a child. Now their positions seemed reversed. He looked up at herfor a moment, then laid his hand on her shoulder with a sigh of relief. "Oh, it would be such a comfort to tell

you everything."
"Do so, then."
The 'everything' was not very serious, but it seemed so to him, who had never in his life known what it was to want anything he

"I am an idiot, I know I am, to feel so keenly the lack of a few pounds; but I never was used to this sort of thing. Maclagan asked me to show him my accounts. Why, I never kept accounts in all my days! My mother allowed me so much a year, or hall year. I spent it and when it was done I came to her for more. Not that I was ever extravagant; she knew that—but, oh, Sience! money seems to slip through my fingers in the most marvelous way. As Maclagan told me, and I could not deny it. I no more know how to make the best of a small income than if I were a baby. Do

He looked up in such a piteously helpless fashion that she could have smiled, had she not felt so infinitely tender over him. But it was the tenderness which is born of ntmost reverence. Without any urging she answered simply, "Suppose I try;" and began looking over the mass of papers be-fore him, and which he himself regarded with an expression almost of despair. Poor fellow! he had got into what woman call 'a regular muddle; like many another man stretch who, neglecting or despising the small board. economies which result in large comforts, and regardless of the proportion of things and the proper balance of expenditure, drifts away into endless worries, anxieties, sometimes into absolute ruin, and all for the want of the clear head, the firm, careful hand, and, above all, the infinite power of taking trouble, which is essentially temi-

Roderick watched his wife slowly untying the Gordian knot, which he manlike, would have liked to dash his sword through. "What patience you have!" he said."
"Do throw it all aside. You must be very

"Oh, no; it is my business; I ought to have undertaken it before, My mother used to say it was the man's part to earn the money, the woman's to use it. I can a little, Mamma let me keep house ever since I was seventeen. I managed all her affairs. Per-haps, if you would let me try—"
"To manage mine, and me?"

"No!" a little indignantly. "I am afraid I should despise the man I managed. But I would like to take my fair half of the work of life. Yours is outside, mine inside. Will that do? Is it a bargain?"

"Now"—with a pretty imperiousness— "you must give me all the money you have, and all the bills you owe, and tell me exactbook and read. No"—passing her hand wer his forehead, which was burning hot go and lie down for an hour. When you ake up you shall find all right."

He slept an hour, and then saw his wife ing beside him with her grave d a memorandum in her hand,

in their incomings and outgoings were set down with scrupulous neatness and as much accuracy as was attainable under the

circumstances.
"How clever you are!" Roderick cried,

"How clever you are!" Roderick cried, enthusiastically, until he discovered the sad deficit, which must be met somehow, How? "Perhaps the people would wait: Richerden tradesman often do."

"If they could, we could not," Silence answered, gravely. "They must be paid."

"How? Not by asking my mother; it is impossible," added he, abruptly. "And otherwise what can I do? I cannot dig; to her I am ashamed."

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Roderick spoke with great bitterness.

His wife made no answer, but went into her bedroom and brought out a large jeweler's

case—necklet, bracelet, brooch.
"It was very good of you, dear, to give me these. I know what they cost, for I have found the receipted bill; still, if he had, not

jewels, but the money—"
Roderick drew himself up with exceeding pride. "Am I come to such a pass that I require to sell my wife's ornaments? It is a little hard." Then bursting out hotly, as he had never before seen him do- "No, had never before seen him do- "No, Silence, you are only a girl; you don't understand the world, or you would never have suggested such a thing. Not that; anything

but that."
"There is nothing but that, so far as I see," she answered gently, but firmly. "It is true I am a girl; but I am not quite ignorant of the world-at least of its troubles. Mamma and I were often very poor-so poor that we did not always have enough to eat; but we held our heads high, because we owed no one anything. She used to say, 'My child, what we cannot pay for we will go without.' I always obeyed her. I must do so still. You must never ask me to wear

these iewels. He was so astonished that his sudden wrath melted away in a moment. The gentle creature whom he could have ruled with a word! Yet by the way she quietly put the ornaments back and laid the case aside, he knew she meant what she said, and that nothing would ever move her to act against her conscience.

"Do you not care for them, the gifts I gave you?" said Roderick, tenderly.
"Care for them? do I not! But I care for you still more. I would rather never wear jewels to the day of my death than see my husband look as he has looked this

"But to sell your ornaments! even if I can do it, which I doubt? My poor child what would Richerden people say?"
"Would Richerden think it more discreditable that you should sell my ornaments, than that your tradespeople should go without their money? Then I think the

coner we leave Richerden, the better." "Have we quarreled?" "I don't know," she said, half smiling. Roderick paused a moment, and then held out his arms.

"You are right; I will do it." "Not you, dear; these things are so much easier to women than to men. Let me go to

and a quiet mind. We will set ourselves right now, and after that we will be careful very careful. You must earn the money, and like Macbeth, 'leave all the rest to me;' then this will never happen again, I being

so clever as you say."

The laugh in her voice, but the tears in merely difference.

(To be Continued.

Salt Rheum, with its intense itching.dry. badly burned. It was a narr hot skin, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, beause it purifies the blood.

Judge Woods, revising office.

Richard Gird, of Chino, Cal., owns the largest plow in the world. It is 18 feet high, weighs 36,000 pounds, is run by steam, and will plow 50 acres per day, with a consumption of less than two tons of coal.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold onguaraantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose: 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle. Sold by W. T.Strong. Shavings are coming into demand for bed and mattress filling, and the Wisconsin planing mills have struck a bonanza in packing them like hay and send-

ing them all over the country. Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earaches, bruises, cuts and sores suc-

cumb to its action. The greatest sum of coin that was ever collected in one spot in the Na-tional Treasury of the United States in the silver crisis was when no less than \$500,000,000 was contained there.

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probably, a land-locked sea. Ladies take Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters generally when they feel low spirited. It brightens them up immedi-

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A Stratford Lad Probably Fatally Frozen.

A Bicycle Agent Missing - An Hotelkeep er's Narrow Escape from a Fearful Death-Smallpox Subsiding at Guelph-Kent Voters' Lists.

Ald. George T. Jones, Stratford, fell downstairs and broke three of his ribs. The vital statistics at Woodstock for January are: Deaths, 6; births, 12; marriages, 4.

Hiram Walker's men are working every day at their well in Leamington, and we expect to hear the gas whistle any day. The costs in the Orrange-Euphemia

damage suit swell up to about \$1,500. This, added to the amount of judgment, makes the total cost to the township of Euphemia \$7,000. George Brown, a wealthy resident of Sarnia, who was visiting his daughters in Chicago, was found dead in bed on

Monday morning, having been asphyxiated by escaped gas, which he had failed to properly turn off. G. T. R. Conductor J. J. Lillis, has been presented with a complimentary address by the passengers who were re-cently snowed up a good many hours

during a journey under his charge from Southampton to Palmerston. At the annual meeting of the Lambton County Orange Lodge, held at Courtright, the following officers were elected: John L. Wilson, Wilsoncroft, county master; Asa Cronk, deputy mas-

ter; Rev. J. C. Madill, chaplain. Willie Murphy, a son of the late ex-Ald. Richard Murphy, of Stratford, had the misfortune to have one of his legs cut off by a trolley car and his head badly lacerated at Buffalo on Wednesday. He is not expected to live.

A 2-year-old son of Mrs. Rebecca Harris, Stratford, was so badly frozen on Tuesday night in bed that his life is despaired of. When a reporter visited the place he found an old tumble-down tenement house, without glass in the windows, and no wood to speak of about the premises. With the ther-mometer at 25 degrees below zero, the only wonder is that they were not all frozen to death. Relief was furnished by the city.

On Tuesday afternoon Pansy Mills, daughter of Prof. Mills, of the Ontario | that at the most 89 horses (or less, ac-Agricultural College, Guelph, was removed from the meteorological build-ing, where she had been quarantined. "No; for that would not be true. I like them very much—as I like all pretty things. But I like other things better—honor, peace and a quiet mind. We will set a constant the old groove at the college. The patient, Swartz, is also progressing nicely." During January the value of imports

at the customs office, Woodstock, amounted to \$20,462; duty collected, \$2,632 18; exports, \$146,195. John Ealand, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Paris, on going down stairs to attend to the furnace the other never yet used his membership to her eyes—who could withstand either. Not evening, caught his heel in the step and fell to the floor, a distance of four dition of the animals; but it is manifest sense to see, what not all men can see, that or five feet. The lamp which he was that what he considers to be his duty there are things which a woman can do carrying fell and broke, setting fire to to his employers has come in conflict, better than a man, in which a woman is the oil and Mr. Ealand's clothing. Mr. inconveniently, with his sympathies often wise and a man foolish. It is not a Ealand dislocated his elbow joint and question of superiority or inferiority, but also broke the bone of his wrist. Although only having the power of one condemned of cruelty by the inadvert

> Judge Woods, revising officer for the Dominion voters' lists of Kent, has com- it appears to us that there are not a pleted the work of revision. The fol- sufficient number of able-bodied horses lowing is a comparative statement of in the service to perform the work re-

badly burned. It was a narrow escape

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1891 and 1894:		
	1891.	189
Chatham town	2.585	2,71
Harwich	1.917	1.92
Blenheim town	560	56
Raleigh	1.340	1.51
Tilbury East	793	96
Romney	444	56
Dover East	1.035	1,18
Tilbury Center	228	22
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Totals	8,902	9,64
Gain, 738.		

The annual meeting of the Guelph Fat Stock Club was held on Wednesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Jas. Millar: first vice-president, H. Wright; second vice-president, John I. Hobson; ecretary-treasurer, John Corkindale; directors, the president, first and sec-ond vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Laidlaw, Jas. Anderson, A. Hales, D. Irving, L. O. Barber, J. Tyson, Jas. Taylor, T. Bolton, W. Hearn, Dr. Mills, O. A. C. G. Whitelaw, W. Laing, R. Strachan, G. Taylor, Prof. Day, O. A. C., George North, A. Bolton. It was decided to amalgamate with the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association and Agriculture and Arts Association in holding the annual meeting, and delegates were appointed to attend the annual meetings

of the societies. A young man named Staebler, of Tavistock, is very much wanted in that place. A short time ago he became agent for the Goold Bicycle Company, of Brantford, and succeeded in placing a large number of wheels in that vicinity and other parts of the county. In this way it is claimed that amounts varying from \$25 to \$100 were paid to him. On Wednesday a member of the Goold firm visited the village, and when it was found that Staebler had gone, with nearly all the money received from the sale of the machines, he laid claim to the bicycles so disposed of, saying that the company had a lien upon them, and that he was under instructions to take them back to Brantford. The purchasers, however, would not give up their wheels, and will fight the case out in the courts. They contend that Staeb-ler was a duly authorized agent.

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London's Humane Society Deals With Mr. Break's Statement.

Several Suggestions for the Benefit of the Animals.

But the Radical Relief Is the Introduction of Electricity.

At the last regular meeting the directors of the London Humane Society felt it to be necessary, in the interest of hu-manity, and in the discharge of their duty, to institute a competent and thorough inquiry into the state of the horses and all the facts connected with the street car service. These facts are now before the public in the shape of reports made to the society by the committee of gentlemen who kindly undertook, at our request, to make the examination, and also from the street car company's standpoint, in the shape of a statement made at Mr. Break's request by their own veterinary surgeon and others. It is fitting now that the society should take official cognizance of the evidence in their possession, and put before the public such a deliverance as they consider that evidence to warrant and require. First-As to the reports and state-

ments hereinbefore referred to. It will be noticed that there are two reports from a committee acting on behalf of the society. Drs. O'Neill and Butler have presented a report, evidently as lenient and favorable to the company as in their judgment the facts could possibly warrant. It is a conservative deliverance; yet they report that out of the 93 horses examined by them 41 are in fair condition and fit to do service. Mr. Riggs' report, as a competent judge, states "the other and remaining animals (about 30 in number) I found to be in very fair order and fit for work." Mr. Riggs states of 20 animals: "In my judgment these animals ought either to be in the hospital, or, better, destroyed forthwith." In regard to the statement of Mr. Break's committee, it may be said that it not only conflicts, or rather contrasts strongly with the conservative judgment of Drs. O'Neil and Butler as veterinarians and professional men, but it is self-condemnatory in its character, as it shows cording as full time is considered) were supposed to be fit for work; while Mr. Break himself states that upon a given day (last Saturday) the company had 95 out of 104 horses at work and carried 3,500 passengers; and consequently among these 95 horses at least six of them that they themselves, by their own veterinary surgeon and others, have declared unfit for work, were cruelly made to do service.

Mr. Break is an officer of the street car company, and although he is a memarm, he managed to extinguish the fire ent statement and also by the special

after a hard combat and having been | pleading of its own officer. Drs. O'Neill and Butler close their re port by saying: "Taking into consideration the amount of work to be done, quired of them.'

It is now fitting to add to these professional utterances in regard to these specific facts some general remarks.

The work required of a street car horse is not work of an ordinary character. It is exceptionally stevere. Yet Mr. Break's statement admits that a horse considered by his company able to work full time must travel twenty miles a day six days out of seven, and this work is to be done under specially trying circumstances.

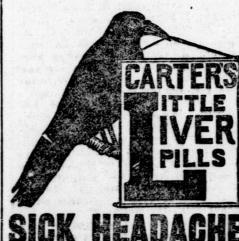
These are: 1. The special difficulty of frequently starting a dead weight, 2. The pace at which the horse is required to travel. The old adage amongst horsemen, "It is the pace that kills," is especially applicable here. 3. The cars are frequently overloaded. 4. One horse is at no time sufficient to work a car under such conditions. 5. The cobblestones and slippery paving greatly ag-gravate the previous difficulties, especially of starting, in addition to the effect of the former upon the calking of the shoes. 6. The final difficulty caps the climax. There are not half a sufficient number of able-bodied horses, nor is the aggregate number at all sufficient for the service required of them, if all were fit for work.

Present Relief-In order to remedy this we would suggest as a first requirement, in view of these facts: 1. That an efficient and humane service by horse cars requires and demands a large increase in the number of horses, able-bodied and sound. 2. That the time schedule be so altered as to give more time for each trip. 3. That no car be allowed to carry more than a given number of passengers. 4. That for the present coal cinders be laid on the cobble-stones to relieve the horses. (The society has observed with pleasure that this is being done.) 5. That the terms of the franchise be so altered that no car shall stop to take up or discharge passengers within a given distance Lastly. We would express our strong conviction that the only radical and sufficient cure for so patent and aggravated an evil, so justly felt and complained of, is the adoption by the council of an electric service.

Signed on behalf of the board of di-

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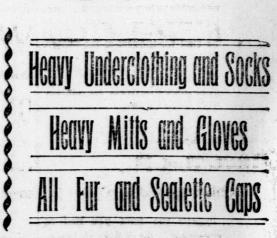
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TORONTO, Feb. 7 .- 11 p.m. - Another evers snow storm is now situated off the Middle Atlantic coast, and the pressure continues very high in the northwestern portion of the continent. Light snow is alling tonight in the lake region; elsewhere the weather is generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14° below—30°; Qu'Appeile, 32° below—12° below; Winnipeg, 36° below—10° below; Parry Sound, 20° below—4° below; Teronto, 11° below—6° below; Montreal, 14° below—6° below; Quebec, 129 below-zero; Helifax, 2º-14°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Feb. 8.-1 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far as Relleville) are: Fresh to high northrly to westerly winds; generally fair and very cold; light local snow or flurries.

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EVENTFUL CAREER CLOSED.

A St. Louis Editor Who Was Saved from an Execution by the Confession of the Guilty Man.

ST. Louis, Feb. 7 .-- Moritz Neidner,

founder of the first evening German news-

paper in the west, died here last week, aged 79 years, after a protracted illness. The deceased had been a resident of this city for 50 years. At the time of the breaking out of hostilities between the north and south Mr. Neidner published the State Journal, a secession paper in this city. For the publication of a seditious article he was arrested by the federal troops stationed here and his paper confiscated. A court-martial found him guilty of treason and sentenced him to be shot, but before the sentence was carried out a young reporter employed on the paper gave himself up, confessing himself to be the author of the treasonable article. Neidner was released and the young man suffered death in his place.

FARMERS NOT TO BE HOODWINKED

They Know Whether Times Are Good or Bad-Action of the Central

TORONTO, Feb. 7 .- At this morning's ession of the Central Farmers' Institute some friction occurred over the adoption of

on Tuesday afternoon, The points particularly objected to were those remarking on the widespread depression throughout the country. After considerable discussion the report

of the executive was rejected, and the president's address adopted as delivered. Inspect H. Overmeyer's livery, former-ly Tripp's, before you engage a convey-ance for pleasure driving

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What size slippers do you wear? If it is within the range of 2 1-2 to 4 you can't afford to buy them any place but Cook's. The reason is, we have bought two complete lines of American samples (only one pair of a kind) at a great discount and we intend giving the benefit of the bargain to our customers. These goods if bought in the regular way would retail from \$2 to \$5 a pair. Our prices run from 75c to \$2. We have them in white, cream, blue, pink, nile green, heliotrope, lemon, gray, orange, gold, red, salmon, silver, slate, drab, bronze, straw, black ooze, rose pink, patent leather, etc.

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-Don't leave off your flannels yet. -Geo. Ertel & Co., of this city, shipped yesterday two incubators to Munitoba and two to Nova Scotia.

-It is interesting just now to be informed that a damp sponge worn inside the hat will prevent sunstroke. -Mr. Wm. Hayden, of South London, has returned from a visit in England. He

was accompanied by his sister, Miss Sarah Hayden. -Inspector Bell has received a donation of \$5 from Mr. Thomas Kent to be applied to the purchase of bread for the needy poor of the city.

-The attendance at the London Bicycle Club rooms last night was small, and the election of a successor to Mr. Percy Carroll as president was postponed.

-Mr. Arthur Stringer left for Toronto today to read a paper on "Browning" be-fore the Modern Language Club of Toronto University. -The Advertiser's Sarnia corresponds

ence (on another page) contains an interesting paragraph, referring to Rev. H. C. Speller, formerly of London.

eb. 13. He sails from New York. -Rev. R. F. Taylor, of the Sabrevois mission, Montreal, is on his annual visit to London and collecting funds to assist in promoting the mission work which he is conducting. Mr. Taylor will also attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Woodstock.

-The City of London Horticultural and Agricultural Society directors have appointed as representatives to the Western Fair Board Capt. A. W. Porte, A. M. Smart, Col. F. B. Leys, Geo. M. Reid, Geo. Taylor, Jas. H. Brown, J. D. Sharman, W. M. Spencer and Col. W. M. Gartshore.

-Field's Merrymakers will appear at the Grand tonight in the great English comedy "Masquerading," introducing new songs, dances and musical specialties. Every purchaser of a reserved seat will receive free an additional ticket for a lady if purchased before 6 p.m. There will be matinee tomorrow, when the English society comedy "Lady Cyclone" will be presented. Tomorrow the Irish farce comedy, "McNab's Reception," will be O'Meara the matter was left in the hands

-The following notices of motion were given by Trustee Griffin at the Board of Education on Wednesday evening: "That it is the opinion of this board that free text books shall be supplied to public school pupils, and that No. 1 committee be instructed to make the necessary arrangements to supply the same after the midsummer holidays"; also "that a commercial form be established in a central part of the city for the benefit of pupils not desiring to take high school work.'

-Charles Dickson, a young comedian of high reputation over the border, who is somewhat of a stranger in Canada, appeared at the Grand last night. He made a good impression, and may rely on better patronage when he is better known here. The performance was opened by a curtain raiser, "The Salt Cellar," a humorous skit, cleverly presented. It was followed by a three act piece called "Incog," based upon the main idea of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." Three men, who look exactly alike, are continually mistaken by their sweethearts and involved in all sorts of funny predicaments. The action is extremely lively and sometimes boistereus, and the situations and dialogue are sufficiently ludicrous to engage attention and tickle the risibles frequently. The

company is a competent one. -No. 2 committee of the Board of Education met last night, the following members being in attendance: E. R. H. Martyn (chairman), J. Turner, Dr. John Wilson, D. W. Blackwell, J. Johnston, U. A. Buchner, W. M. Anderson and Principal Merchant, A number of accounts were passed for payment. A plan for new closets at the Collegiate Institute, made necessary by the report of the Collegiate Institute inspector, was presented and considered. The cost will be about \$2,200. On motion of Mr. Anderson the plans were adopted, and will be recommended to the board. Defective plumbing in the old part of the Collegiate Institute was complained of, the pipes hav-ing no fall to drain the water off. The cost of making the suggested alteration would be about \$50. On motion the chairman and Mr. Anderson were ordered to have the work done as cheaply as possible. A new cupboard will be ordered for Princess avenue school, and Mr. Turner will see that the report of the executive, which took ex- the doors in the old part of the same school ception to some portions of the address of the president, J. B. McEwing, delivered be procured for Aberdeen school and one for Queen's avenue kindergarten. Necessary blinds will be furnished for Colborne

street school. Another ventilating shaft will be erected at Aberdeen school. The committee will prepare the yearly estimates without delay, in accordance with the request of the City Council. A New Club.

The meeting which was to have been held in the Foresters' Hall last evening in

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order to form a Homing Pigeon Club was Ajourned on account of the small attendance. The object of the preposed society is to promote the breeding of fancy pigeons, and by social intercourse, disoussion of the varieties, training and racing, to develop and improve the homing pigeon. Although the attendance was not large, the efforts of the promoters are not fruitthe efforts of the promoters are not fruitless, as is shown by the large number of prominent breeders, fanciers
and others whe have signified their
intention of becoming members. Among
others interested in the club are
the following: W. J. McMillan, Detroit;
F. J. Clatworthy, Ilderton; Thos. Pearce,
Mt. Brydges; C. Morris, Delaware; Sharp
Butterfield, Windsor; F. Robson, Ilderton;
Richard Gibson, Delaware; J. A. Leitch,
Glencoe; G. Mowatt, Montreal; Col. Wm.
Gartshore, Capt. Denison, Col. Smith,
Thos. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., T. G. Davey, Dr.
Jento, C. S. Hyman, N. S. Williams, Ed
Horseman, Ald. E. Parnell, Geo. C. Davis,
C. B. Hunt, Lieut. Carpenter, F. Morgas, C. B. Hunt, Lieut. Carpenter, F. Morgan, C. W. Davis, Dr. Niven and about 70 other -Mr. John Davidson, who has been on a prominent citizens. Announcement of prolonged visit with friends in this city, further meetings will be made in due course. eaves for his home in Carlisle, Eng., on These interested should attend.

> Business Expedited. The board of works prove themselves to be hustlers. They started sharp on time last night and were through with business early. Thos. S. Walls asked permission to build a siding from the C. P. R. to his premises. The matter was left in the hands of the engineer to report on. A petition was received from E. Daly et al. for permission to place an old street car buss by the sidewalk on York street for the use of the draymen. It was left to the engineer and chairman with power. In the matter of Mayor Little's recommendation on the necessity of adequate provision for the safe-keeping of municipal books, the chairman and engineer will prepare and submit an estimate of the cost. The chairman and engineer will also prepare No. 2's estimates as soon as possible. A little discussion was raised over the wage-roll. The council have made no provision this year as yet for its payment, and it was thought it would be illegal to pay the money at present. On motion of Ald. of the chairman with power. The full committee were present: Chairman Wm. Heaman, Aldermen O'Meara, John Heaman, Callahan, Nutkins and Parnell, Mayor Little and Engineer Graydon.

The petition of the Winnipeg Roman Catholics for remedial legislation will be mailed so as to reach Ottawa by Feb. 15.

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Men's Tan Heavy Scotch Welt BALMORALS, \$4 00.

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SQUARE-TOP TRUNKS. STEEL COVERED, \$400.

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Saturday Night

From 7 to 10 o'clock.

Sleigh Coasters, Every child accompanied by parents visiting our stores on Saturday evening

Will Receive a Present

And every boy purchasing a suit or an overcoat on Saturday evening will be presented with

Purse of Money!

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THAT SHOULD PLEASE THE EYE OF ALL BRIGHT BUYERS.

> Just received, Pin Stripe, Gray and Black Silks, worth 75c, on Saturday night 45c per yard.

> A rich lot of China and Pongora Sılks, your choice of all shades on Saturday night for 23c per yard. Another shipment of Shanghai Silks, beautiful shades and

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Ladies' Colored Collars and Cuffs, on Saturday night 5c

Children's Hand Knit Cashmere Gloves, only 15c per pair on Saturday night.

Children's Kid Mitts, on Saturday night 25c per pair. Children's Corset Waists, in all sizes, on Saturday night 25c.

Ladies' Vests, extra value, on Saturday night 23c.

Women's Gray Woolen Hose, 18c per pair on Saturday night. XI

Children's Heavy Ribbed Woolen Ilose, on Saturday night XII

Heavy Reversible Satin Ribbons, in all the newest shades, XIIIon Saturday night, No. 5 for 5c per yard, No. 9 for 7c per yard, and No. 16 for 10c per yard.

Plain French Sateens, in pale blue, royal blue, white, cream, yellow, pink, fawn and black, on Saturday night 10c per

Tam O'Shanters, in all shades for 25c, on Saturday night.

Special line of White Towels, on Saturday night 5c per pair. XVI.

Men's and Boys' White Laundered Shirts, worth 6oc, on XVII.

Saturday night 37 1/2 C. Gentlemen's Silk Bow Ties, light and dark colors, worth 25c XVIII. each, on Saturday night 2 for 250.

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, on Saturday night 69c. XIX. One only, Ladies' Three-Quarter Gray Persian Lamb Jacket, 36-mch bust; worth \$100, on Saturday night

Boys' Knicker Pants, on Saturday night 250.

and \$7, on Saturday night \$3 49.

XXI. Boys' 2-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, an Saturday night \$1 99. XXII.

Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Suits, extra value, on Saturday XXIII.

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, worth \$6, on Saturday night \$3 49. XXV. Special—Men's Strong Tweed Suits, well made, worth \$5 50 and \$7, on Saturday pight \$2.40

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